



According to Regulation (EC) Nr.1907/2006 (REACH)

ZnSe, crystalline

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1. Identification of the substance and of the company

1.1 Product identifier

Product No.: 45 xx xxx

Substance name: Zinc selenide ZnSe, crystalline

EC No.: 215-259-7

REACH Registration No.: exempted from registration (Title II, Art.6, Par.1 REACH)

CAS No.: 1315-09-9

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance and uses advised against

Identified uses: Exceptionally as material for optical components.

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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2. Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance

2.1.1 According to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP)

Classification: Acute toxicity oral
Classification: Acute toxicity inhalation
Classification: Specific target organ toxicity after repeated exposure
Classification: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute
Classification: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic
Category 1 H410
Classification: Hazardous to the aquatic environment, chronic

2.1.2 Additional information

EUH032 Contact with acids liberates very toxic gases.

2.2 Label elements

Hazard pictograms:

Signal word: Danger
Hazard statements: H301 Toxic if swallowed.
H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary statements: P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/vapours/gas/mist/sprays. P264 Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.

P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or

doctor/physician.

P304+P312 IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel

unwell.







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2.3 Other hazards

Possibility of liberation of very toxic gas dihydrogen selenide H₂Se by the reaction of the substance with acids. The substance meets *not* the criteria for vPvB according to Annex XIII of the Regulation (EC) Nr.1907/2006 REACH.

The substance is *not* listed as substance of very high concern (SVHC) according to Annex XIV of the Regulation (EC) Nr.1907/2006 REACH.

The substance is listed as dangerous substance according Annex VI, Table 3.1 of the Regulation (EC) Nr.1272/2008 CLP-GHS.

The substance does *not* contain any substances relevant to RoHS according to the directive 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) and the substance complement 2015/863 (EU) (RoHS 3).*

3. Composition / information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Name	Chemical formulae	Weight% content	CAS No.	(EC)EINECS No.	Index No. in CLP Annex VI	UN No.
Zinc selenide	ZnSe	100	1215-09-9	215-259-7	034-002-00-8	3283

4. First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General notes: Consult doctor in event of any complaints. Following inhalation: Change location to fresh air. Consult a doctor.

Following skin contact: Remove contaminated clothing and put it in a tight closing box. Wash off

contacted area with plenty soap and water. Consult a doctor.

Following eye contact: Rinse the open eye with ample streaming water. Consult an eye doctor for

additional treatment.

Following ingestion: Rinse mouth, spoiling the liquid and give the person 2 cups water to drink, if not

unconscious. Call a doctor.

Self-protection of first aider: Suitable for avoiding contact with the substance.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Eye burning, scraping of skin (dermatitis) after prolonged contact, metallic taste and flowing cold ("Selenium cold"), cough and scrape in the neck after inhalation, sickness up to vomiticing, dizziness, headache, forming of oedema of lungs, disturbance of the central nerve system, cardiac arrhythmia, damage of liver and kidney possible.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

In case of ingestion creation of very toxic dihydrogene selenide in the stomach probable. Intoxication by selenium probably recognizable by metallic taste and garlic like smell of the breathable air. Application of BAL (*British Anti-Lewisite*: Dimercaprol) and Ca-EDTA as agents for detoxication not suited. Prophylaxis for oedema of lungs with glucocorticoids advised.

5. Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable media: Spray water, foam, carbon dioxide (CO₂), powder. Use extinguishing measures that are

appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

Unsuitable media: none





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5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance

Hazardous combustion products: For temperatures >400°C creation of toxic/corrosive vapour of Zn, ZnO, Se,

SeO₂, H₂Se (zinc, zinc oxide, selenium, selenium dioxide, dihydrogene

selenide) possible.

5.3 Advise for firefighters

Usage of self-contained breathing apparatus is necessary. Wear suitable protective clothing and avoid contact with skin. Suppress (knock down) gases/vapours/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

6. Accidental release measure

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

6.1.1 For non-emergency personnel

Protective equipment: Suitable protective clothing and equipment.

Emergency procedures: Avoid generation and inhalation of dusts (dust respirator). Take care for appropriate

fresh air. Avoid contact to eyes and skin.

6.1.2 For emergency responders

Use gloves for chemicals, e.g. PVA.

6.2 Environmental precautions

In the event of substance entering waters, canalization, or soil inform the administrative.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

6.3.1 For containment: Take up immediately and store in a tight closing box with labelling.

6.3.2 For cleaning up: Take up dry. Avoid generation of dust. Clean up with water.

6.3.3 Other information: *none*

6.4 Reference to other sections

Protective clothing according to CHAPTER 8, disposal according to CHAPTER 13.

7. Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for save handling

Protective measures: Follow common safety and hygiene statements.

Measures to prevent fire: Keep away from heat sources.

Measures to prevent aerosol and dust generation: Shelter from mechanical damage. Avoid generation of dust. In

the case of dust generating work exhaustion system necessary.

Measures to protect the environment: Remaining material should be collected in a container.

Advice on general occupational hygiene: Rinse off hands thoroughly after contact.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Technical measures and storage conditions: Only for people with expert knowledge. Keep away from food. Do

not store together with acids and strong bases.

Packing materials: Not critical.

Requirements for storage rooms and vessels: Keep at dry, cool, well-ventilated place. The container should be

kept tight closed and wear a label.

Storage class (VCI): 6.1D: Not combustible, acutely toxic cat.3 or chronic effects.

Further information: none

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7.3 Specific end uses

Optical material exclusive for the manufacture of optical components.

Exposure controls / personal protection 8.

8.1 **Control parameters**

SUBSTANCE: ZINC SELENIDE CAS NO: 1315-09-9						
CAS NO. 1313-07-7	limit value	- 8 hours	limit value	- short term*	biological limit	
					value	
Country	ppm	mg/m ³	ppm	mg/m ³	mg/g	legal basis
European Union		n.a. ¹⁾		$n.a.^{1)}$	n.a. ¹⁾	RL2000/39/EG
Austria		$0,1^{1)}$		$0,3^{2)}$	n.a. ²⁾	ASchG
France		n.a. ¹⁾		n.a. ¹⁾	n.a. ¹⁾	
Germany (AGS)		$0,05^{1)}$		$0,05^{1)}$	n.a. ¹⁾	GefStoffV
Italy		n.a. ¹⁾		n.a. ¹⁾	$n.a.^{1}$	
Norway		$0,05^{1)}$		$n.a.^{2)}$	n.a. ²⁾	
Spain		n.a. ¹⁾		n.a. ¹⁾	n.a. ¹⁾	
United Kingdom		0,11)		$n.a.^{2)}$	n.a. ²⁾	
Comments						
European Union	1) not availabl	e				
Austria	1) breathable a	aerosol GKV r	egister (2011),	²⁾ not available		
France	1) not availabl					
Germany (AGS)	AGW value,	¹⁾ breathable fr	action, inorgan	nic selenium com	pounds,	
				GESTIS data base	e)	
Italy		GESTIS data				
Norway	1) listed in Fo	rskrift om tilta	ksverdier og g	renseverdier (Nr.	704), 08/2016 as	
			eregnet som So	e), ²⁾ not available	;	
Spain	1) not availabl	e				
United Kingdom				e limits, 2.ed. 201	1 as Selenium and	
	compounds (a	as Se), 2) not av	ailable			
	* ,,short term	" means 15 mi	nutes, short ter	m value = exceed	ling factor × AGW,	
	if not otherwi					

DNELs SUBSTANCE: ZINC SELENIDE CAS NO: 1315-09-9					
Oral	Acute systemic	Workers	n.d. ¹⁾		
		Costumers	n.d.		
	Chronic systemic	Workers	n.d.		
		Costumers	n.d.		
Dermal	Acute systemic	Workers	n.d.		
		Costumers	n.d.		
	Chronic systemic	Workers	n.d.		
		Costumers	n.d.		
Inhalation	Chronic systemic	Workers	$1,7 \text{ mg/m}^3$		
		Costumers	1,7 mg/m ³		



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Comments	
1) no data available	

PNECs						
SUBSTANCE: ZINC SELEN	IDE					
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Environmental protection	Value	Safata faataa	Comments			
target	Value	Safety factor	Comments			
Fresh water	$n.d.^{1)}$		1) no data available			
Marine water	n.d.					
Microorganisms in sewage	1					
treatment	n.d.					
Soil	n.d.					
Other release ways	n.d.					

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1 Appropriate engineering tools

Substance related measures

during identified uses: Just keep the necessary quantity at the working bench.

Organisational measures: Annual instruction of workers. No violation of limit values. Pay attention to the

administrative restrictions of employment of young people and pregnant

workers.

Technical measures: Take care for appropriate fresh air or exhaustion system.

8.2.2 Personal protection equipment (PPE)

Eye and face protection: Safety glasses.

Hand and skin protection: Tight closing protective clothing. Gloves made of e.g. PVA. Remember skin

care.

Respiratory protection: Protective devices required when dusts are generated. For short term dust

generation breathing filter. For high concentration of dust usage of kombi filter

(type B-P3, colour code: grey-white) is necessary.

Thermal hazards: not true

8.2.3 Environmental exposure controls

Substance related measures:

Instruction measures:

Organisational measures:

Just keep the necessary quantity at the place of usage.

Avoid entering the canalization. Use collection containers.

Place the collection container at the place of usage.

Technical measures: No drain at the place of usage.

9. Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance: reddish/yellow, geometrical bodyb) Odour: without

c) Odour threshold: not true
d) pH: unknown
e) Melting point/freezing point: 1.526°C
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range: unknown

g) Flash point: not true
h) Evaporation rate: practically not existing (25°C)

i) Flammability (solid, gas): not flammable

j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: not true

k) Vapour pressure: practically not existing (25°C)





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l) Vapour density:

m) Relative density:

n) Solubility(ies):

o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water

p) Auto-ignition temperature:q) Decomposition temperature:

r) Viscosity:

s) Explosive properties:

t) Oxidising properties:

unknown

 $5.3 \text{ g/cm}^3 (20 \,^{\circ}\text{C})$

practically insoluble in water (25°C)

unknown not true

>400°C

over 500°C plastically deformable

not true

no

9.2 Other information

Over 300°C becoming oxidized.

10. Stability and reactivity

10.1 Reactivity: Reacts together with acids, strong bases and strong oxidizers.

10.2 Chemical stability: Stable when used and stored in accordance with this MSDS.

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions: Formation of gas in contact with inorganic acids.

10.4 Conditions to avoid: Acids, oxidizing substances, temperatures >700°C.

10.5 Incompatible materials: Strong inorganic acids, bases and oxidising substances.

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products: Formation of gaseous, very toxic dihydrogen selenide (H₂Se), and

selenium dioxide (SeO₂).

11. Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

o Acute toxicity: Threshold for toxic effects: 44,5mg/m³ inhalativ for rats

o Skin corrosion/irritation: Dermatitis for prolonged contact.

Serious eye damage/irritation:
 Respiratory or skin sensitisation:
 Tickly throat, flow cold.

o Carcinogenicity: Suspicion due to experiments with animals and high doses of selenium

sulphide and sodium selenate.

o Germ cell mutagenicity: Substance specific values not available. For several selenium substances

genotoxical potential proofed for high doses.

o Reproductive toxicity: Substance specific values not available. Consequences not probable when

keeping the limit values.

o Summary of CMR properties: Only a very low hazard potential for low dosages.

○ STOT-single exposure: n

o STOT-repeated exposure: Liver, lung, and kidney, nerve system.

o Aspiration hazard: Danger of oedema of the lung.

12. Ecological information

12.1 Toxicity

AQUATIC	Acute (short term)	Chronic (long term) ¹⁾
Fresh water fish	n.d. ²⁾	n.d.
Crustacea	n.d.	n.d.
Algae	n.d.	n.d.



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Bacteria n.d. n.d.

Comments

1) Study over 1-2 years 2) no data available

12.2 Persistence and degradability

Abiotic degradation: unknown Biotic degradation: unknown

12.3 Bioaccumulation potential

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow): unknown Bioconcentration factor (BCF): unknown

12.4 Mobility in soil

unknown

12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

Of no concern for this substance.

12.6 Other adverse effects

unknown

13. Disposal considerations

13.1 Waste treatment methods

o Precaution code according to REACH: P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with

local/regional/national/international regulation.

o Substance disposal: Keep in original container without mixing with other waste material.

Follow local resp. national safety regulations and rules for disposal of

dangerous substances.

o *Packaging disposal*: Contaminated packaging should be handled like the substance.

Decontaminated container can be put in the refuse.

• Waste code according to LoW: 16 03 03 inorganic wastes containing dangerous substances

15 01 10 packaging containing residues of or contaminated by

dangerous substances

o Other disposal recommendations: Residues should not be disposed of over drainage.

14. Transport information

14.1 UN number: 3283

14.2 UN proper shipping name: SELENIUM COMPOUNDS, SOLID, N.O.S. (Zinc selenide)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es): 6.1 (Poisonous substance)

14.4 Packing group: II (Medium danger)

14.5 Environmental hazards: Marine pollutant.

14.6 Special precautions for user: none

14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL / IBC code: no data





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15. Regulatory information

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance

EU Regulations

REACH Regulation 1907/2006, Art.57: no *substance of very high concern*, not listed in SVHC register SEVESO3 Directive 2012/18/EC: Appendix I, tabl.1, par. H2 Acute toxic cat.2-3 col.2/3 \rightarrow 50/200t

Appendix I, tabl.1, par. E1 Hazardous to the aquatic environment col.2/3

 $\rightarrow 100/200t$

RoHS Directive 2011/65/EC: not listed in the substance list

Limitations of employment: pay attention to protection of young people at work (Directive 94/33/EC)

pay attention to safety and health at work of pregnant workers (Directive

92/85/EEC)

National Regulations

GERMANY

Wassergefährdungsklasse WGK: WGK $3 \Rightarrow$ very dangerous for water

Technische Anleitung Luft (TA-Luft): all dust inorganic substances, class II: max. 2,5g Se/h or 0,5mg Se/m³

Störfallverordnung (12.BImSchV): *cf.* SEVESO3 EC Directive

Limitations of employment: Directive 94/33/EC for protection of young people at work, and

Directive 92/85/EEC for safety and health at work of pregnant workers

Education with dangerous substances at school:

(DGUV-Regel_113_018+019): ZnSe not listed, but handling of Se and SeO₂ prohibited for pupils in the

first 4 school years

None-EC Regulations/Databases for chemicals

Land	Vorschrift/Liste	Notiz
Australia	Industrial Chemical (Notification and Assessment) Act, AICS list#	listed
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances, IECSC list#	listed
Japan	Kashin-Hou Law, ENCS list (MITI Inventory)#	MITI-No: 1-573
Canada	Canadian Environmental Protection Act, DSL/NDSL list#	NDSL
Korea	Toxic Chemical Control Law, KECI-Liste#	KE-35579 NIER: 97-1-134
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals, NZIoC-Liste for hazardous substances#	HSNO Approval Code HSR 00 67 96
Philippines	The Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act, PICCS list#	-
USA	Toxic Substances Control Act, TSCA list#	ID: 8147 RN: 1315-09-9

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15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out for this substance by the supplier.





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16. Other information

Indication of changes (cf. marking *)

- 2.3 Other hazards: information concerning RoHS added.

Abbreviations and acronyms

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AGS	Ausschuß für GefahrStoffe	GESTIS	GefahrSToffInformationsSystem der Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung	PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
AGW	ArbeitsplatzGrenzWert	GHS	Globally Harmonised System of classification and labelling of chemicals	PVA	PolyVinylAlkohol
ASchG	ArbeitnehmerinnenSCHutzGesetz, Österreich	IBC	International code for the construction and equipment of ships carrying dangerous Chemicals in Bulk	REACH	Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
AVV	AbfallVerzeichnis Verordnung	LC ₅₀	Lethal Concentration for 50% of the test group	RoHS	Restriction of Hazardous Substances
BAT	Biologischer ArbeitsplatzToleranzwert	LD ₅₀	Lethal Dose for 50% of the test group	SCOEL	Scientific Committee on Occupational Exposure Limits
BGW	Biologischer GrenzWert	$\mathrm{LD}_{\mathrm{Lo}}$	Lowest Lethal Dose	SVHC	Substances Of Very High Concern
CAS	Chemical Abstracts Services	(E)LoW	European List Of Wastes	TRGS	Technische Regeln für GefahrStoffe
CLP	regulation on Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances	LOEC	Lowest Observed Effective Concentration	UN	United Nations
DFG	DeutscheForschungsGemeinschaft	MAK	MaximaleArbeitsplatzKonzentration	UVG	UnfallVersicherunGsgesetz, Schweiz
DNEL	Derived No-Effect Level	MARPOL	international convention for the prevention of MARine POLlution from ships	vPvB	Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative
ECHA	European Chemicals Agency	NOAEL	No-Observed Adverse Effect Level	ZNS	Zentrales NervenSystem
EC ₅₀	mean Effective Concentration for 50% of the test group	NOEC	No-Observed Effect Concentration		
GefStoffV	GEFahrSTOFFVerordnung, Deutschland	PBT	Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic		

Literature reference and sources of data

- ECHA Guidance 15-G-07.1-EN: Guidance on the compilation of safety data sheets, Version 3.1, ed. ECHA, Helsinki 11/2015 (ISBN: 978-92-9247-514-7)
- Common explanation and abbreviations etc. http://www.wikipedia.de
- GESTIS substance data base of the Deutschen Gesetzlichen Unfallversicherung DGU, http://www.dguv.de/ifa/stoffdatenbank
- ➤ GESTIS data base international limit values for chemicals of the DGU,

 http://www.dguv.de/ifa/GESTIS/GESTIS-Internationale-Grenzwerte-für-chemische-Substanzen-limit-values-for-chemical-agents
- ➤ GESTIS data base DNEL values of the DGU, http://www.dguv.de/ifa/dneldatenbank
- ➤ Data base GEFAHRGUT of the Bundesanstalt für Materialforschung und -prüfung BAM, http://www.dgg.bam.de/de/produkte/
- List of SVHC substances (Stand: 12/2015) acc. Annex XIV of Regulation (EC) Nr.1907/2006 REACH, http://echa.europa.eu/candidate-list-table
- Classification, labelling and listing of hazardous substances in the Regulation (EC) Nr.1272/2008 (CLP-GHS)
- List of RoHS substances acc. Regulation 2011/65/EC (RoHS 2)
- Information on poison centres international, http://www.giz-nord.de/cms/index.php/giftnotrufliste-lang.html
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- Workplace exposure limits Norway: Nr.704 Forskrift om tiltaksverdier og grenseverdier, 08/2016, http://www.arbeidstilsynet.no
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- Workplace exposure limits Spain: Límites des exposición profesionel para agentes químicos en España, 2016, http://www.insht.es





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➤ Workplace exposure limits France: ED984 Valeurs limites d'exposition professionnelle aux agents chimiques en France, 07/2012, http://www.inrs.fr

Relevant H-statements

EUH032	Contact with acids liberates very toxic gases.
H301	Toxic if swallowed.
H331	Toxic if inhaled.
H373	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/vapours/gas/mist/sprays.
P264	Wash hands and skin thoroughly after handling.
P270	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P273	Avoid release to the environment.
P301+P310	IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
P304+P312	IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
P501	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international
	regulation.

The information contained herein is based on the present state of our knowledge. It characterizes the product with the regard to the appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent a guarantee of any properties of the product.

This MSDS has been compiled and is solely intended for this product.