

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006

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GENERIC EU MSDS - NO COUNTRY SPECIFIC DATA - NO OEL DATA

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

### 1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Selenium, lump, Se, max. lump size 3mm, weight 20 g, high purity 99.999%

Product Number : GF10763456

Brand : Aldrich

REACH No. : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances

### 1.3

### 1.4 Emergency telephone

Emergency Phone # : 000 800 1007 141 (CHEMTREC)

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

#### Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), H373

Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 4), H413

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 Label elements

### Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

#### Pictogram

|                                |                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Signal Word                    | Danger                                                                                                   |
| Hazard statement(s)            |                                                                                                          |
| H301 + H331                    | Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.                                                                        |
| H373                           | May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.                                       |
| H413                           | May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.                                                  |
| Precautionary statement(s)     |                                                                                                          |
| P260                           | Do not breathe dust.                                                                                     |
| P264                           | Wash skin thoroughly after handling.                                                                     |
| P273                           | Avoid release to the environment.                                                                        |
| P301 + P310                    | IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.                                                  |
| P304 + P340 + P311             | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. |
| P314                           | Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.                                                        |
| Supplemental Hazard Statements | none                                                                                                     |

### Reduced Labeling (<= 125 ml)

#### Pictogram

|                                |                                                                                                          |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Signal Word                    | Danger                                                                                                   |
| Hazard statement(s)            |                                                                                                          |
| H413                           | May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.                                                  |
| H301 + H331                    | Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.                                                                        |
| Precautionary statement(s)     |                                                                                                          |
| P264                           | Wash skin thoroughly after handling.                                                                     |
| P301 + P310                    | IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.                                                  |
| P304 + P340 + P311             | IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. |
| Supplemental Hazard Statements | none                                                                                                     |

## 2.3 Other hazards

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.

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1 Substances

Molecular weight : 78,96 g/mol

| Component | Classification | Concentration |
|-----------|----------------|---------------|
|-----------|----------------|---------------|

|                 |              |                          |          |
|-----------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------|
| <b>Selenium</b> |              |                          |          |
| CAS-No.         | 7782-49-2    | Acute Tox. 3; STOT RE 2; | <= 100 % |
| EC-No.          | 231-957-4    | Aquatic Chronic 4; H301, |          |
| Index-No.       | 034-001-00-2 | H331, H373, H413         |          |

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 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.

### 4.2 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

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

No data available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 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.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Selenium/selenium oxides

Not combustible.

Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### **5.3 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.

### **5.4 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.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 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.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 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.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 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.

### **7.2 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.

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

### **7.3 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**

### **8.1 Control parameters**

#### **Ingredients with workplace control parameters**

### **8.2 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 Dermatril® L

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0,11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 Dermatril® 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.

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## **SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**

### **9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

- a) Physical state                      lumps

|                                                 |                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| b) Color                                        | black                                                                            |
| c) Odor                                         | No data available                                                                |
| d) Melting point/freezing point                 | Melting point: 220,8 °C at 1.013,25 hPa                                          |
| e) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 685 °C at 1.013,25 hPa                                                           |
| f) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | The product is not flammable.                                                    |
| g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                                                                |
| h) Flash point                                  | Not applicable                                                                   |
| i) Autoignition temperature                     | > 400 °C<br>- Relative self-ignition temperature for solids does not ignite      |
| j) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                                                                |
| k) pH                                           | No data available                                                                |
| l) Viscosity                                    | Viscosity, kinematic: No data available<br>Viscosity, dynamic: No data available |
| m) Water solubility                             | 0,1 g/l at 20,5 °C - OECD Test Guideline 105- insoluble                          |
| n) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | Not applicable for inorganic substances                                          |
| o) Vapor pressure                               | < 0,1 hPa at 20 °C                                                               |
| p) Density                                      | 4,8 g/cm <sup>3</sup>                                                            |
| Relative density                                | 4,8 at 25 °C                                                                     |
| q) Relative vapor density                       |                                                                                  |
| r) Particle characteristics                     | No data available                                                                |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available                                                                |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | none                                                                             |

## 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

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

### **10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions**

No data available

### **10.4 Conditions to avoid**

no information available

### **10.5 Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents

### **10.6 Hazardous decomposition products**

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **11.1 Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Acute toxicity**

Acute toxicity estimate Oral - 100,1 mg/kg

(Expert judgment)

Oral: No data available

Acute toxicity estimate Inhalation - 4 h - 0,6 mg/l - dust/mist

(Expert judgment)

Dermal: No data available

#### **Skin corrosion/irritation**

Skin - In vitro study

Result: No skin irritation - 3 min - 1 h

(OECD Test Guideline 431)

Skin - In vitro study

Result: No skin irritation

(OECD Test Guideline 439)

#### **Serious eye damage/eye irritation**

Eyes - Bovine cornea

Result: No eye irritation - 4 h

(OECD Test Guideline 437)

#### **Respiratory or skin sensitization**

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: negative

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

#### **Germ cell mutagenicity**

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Species: Mouse

Cell type: Bone marrow

Application Route: Intraperitoneal

Result: negative

**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.

Remarks: Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2)

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information****Endocrine disrupting properties****Product:**

Assessment

The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

anemia, Vomiting, Diarrhea, 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

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

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**SECTION 12: Ecological information****12.1 Toxicity**

|                                                     |                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Toxicity to fish                                    | semi-static test LC50 - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - > 0,026 mg/l - 96 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 203) |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates | static test EC50 - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - > 0,16 mg/l - 48 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 202)                |
| Toxicity to algae                                   | static test ErC50 - Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata - > 0,001 mg/l - 72 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 201)         |

|                                                                       |                                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Toxicity to bacteria                                                  | static test EC50 - activated sludge - > 3.200 mg/l - 3 h<br>(OECD Test Guideline 209)                           |
| Toxicity to fish(Chronic toxicity)                                    | semi-static test NOEC - Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout) - >= 0,001 mg/l - 28 d<br>(OECD Test Guideline 215) |
| Toxicity to daphnia and other aquatic invertebrates(Chronic toxicity) | semi-static test NOEC - Daphnia magna (Water flea) - >= 0,003 mg/l - 21 d<br>(OECD Test Guideline 211)          |

## 12.2 Persistence and degradability

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

## 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available

## 12.5 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.

## 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

### Product:

Assessment : The substance/mixture does not contain components considered to have endocrine disrupting properties according to REACH Article 57(f) or Commission Delegated regulation (EU) 2017/2100 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2018/605 at levels of 0.1% or higher.

## 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 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.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1 UN number

ADR/RID: 3288

IMDG: 3288

IATA: 3288

### 14.2 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**

Tunnel restriction code : (E)

Further information : No data available

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**SECTION 15: Regulatory information****15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

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

**Authorisations and/or restrictions on use**

REACH - Restrictions on the manufacture, : Selenium  
placing on the market and use of certain  
dangerous substances, mixtures and articles  
(Annex XVII)

**National legislation**

Seveso III: Directive 2012/18/EU of the H2 ACUTE TOXIC  
European Parliament and of the Council  
on the control of major-accident hazards  
involving dangerous substances.

**Other regulations**

Observe work restrictions regarding maternity protection in accordance to Dir 92/85/EEC or stricter national regulations where applicable.

Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work.

**15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment**

For this product a chemical safety assessment was not carried out

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**SECTION 16: Other information****Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.**

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H301 + H331 Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.

H331 Toxic if inhaled.

H373 Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.

H413 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

## Full text of other abbreviations

ADN - European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways; ADR - Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road; AIIC - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals; ASTM - American Society for the Testing of Materials; bw - Body weight; CMR - Carcinogen, Mutagen or Reproductive Toxicant; DIN - Standard of the German Institute for Standardisation; DSL - Domestic Substances List (Canada); ECx - Concentration associated with x% response; ELx - Loading rate associated with x% response; EmS - Emergency Schedule; ENCS - Existing and New Chemical Substances (Japan); ErCx - Concentration associated with x% growth rate response; GHS - Globally Harmonized System; GLP - Good Laboratory Practice; IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer; IATA - International Air Transport Association; IBC - International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk; IC50 - Half maximal inhibitory concentration; ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organization; IECSC - Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China; IMDG - International Maritime Dangerous Goods; IMO - International Maritime Organization; ISHL - Industrial Safety and Health Law (Japan); ISO - International Organisation for Standardization; KECI - Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory; LC50 - Lethal Concentration to 50 % of a test population; LD50 - Lethal Dose to 50% of a test population (Median Lethal Dose); MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships; n.o.s. - Not Otherwise Specified; NO(A)EC - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Concentration; NO(A)EL - No Observed (Adverse) Effect Level; NOELR - No Observable Effect Loading Rate; NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals; OECD - Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development; OPPTS - Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention; PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic substance; PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances; (Q)SAR - (Quantitative) Structure Activity Relationship; REACH - Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals; RID - Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail; SADT - Self-Accelerating Decomposition Temperature; SDS - Safety Data Sheet; TCSI - Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory; TECI - Thailand Existing Chemicals Inventory; TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act (United States); UN - United Nations; UNRTDG - United Nations Recommendations on the Transport of Dangerous Goods; vPvB - Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

## Further information

The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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