

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Selenium(IV) oxide

Cat No. : AC200000000; AC200000025; AC200000100; AC200001000;
AC200005000

CAS-No 7446-08-4
Synonyms Selenium dioxide

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.
Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Fair Lawn, NJ 07410
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2. Hazard(s) identification

Classification

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute oral toxicity	Category 2
Acute dermal toxicity	Category 1
Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists	Category 2
Skin Corrosion/Irritation	Category 1
Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation	Category 1
Germ Cell Mutagenicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Target Organs - Liver.	

Label Elements

Signal Word
Danger

Hazard Statements

Toxic if swallowed
 Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
 Suspected of causing genetic defects
 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
 Fatal in contact with skin or if inhaled

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use
 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood
 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
 In case of inadequate ventilation wear respiratory protection
 Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product
 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
 Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing

Response

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical attention/advice

Inhalation

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Rinse mouth

Storage

Store locked up

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

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Other hazards

Hygroscopic.

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

Component	CAS-No	Weight %
Selenium dioxide	7446-08-4	>95

4. First-aid measures

Eye Contact	Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.
Skin Contact	Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.
Inhalation	Remove to fresh air. Immediate medical attention is required. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.
Ingestion	Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
Most important symptoms and effects	No information available.
Notes to Physician	Treat symptomatically

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable Extinguishing Media	Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Method -	No information available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Explosion Limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact	No information available
Sensitivity to Static Discharge	No information available

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Do not allow run-off from fire-fighting to enter drains or water courses.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Carbon dioxide (CO₂). Carbon monoxide (CO).

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

NFPA

Health 4	Flammability 0	Instability 1	Physical hazards N/A
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6. Accidental release measures

Personal Precautions	Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged packages or spilled material.
Environmental Precautions	Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
Methods for Containment and Clean Up	Avoid dust formation. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.
Storage	Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Refer product specification and/or product label for specific storage temperature requirement. Keep container tightly closed. Corrosives area.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH IDLH	Mexico OEL (TWA)
Selenium dioxide	TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³	(Vacated) TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³	IDLH: 1 mg/m ³ TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³	TWA: 0.2 mg/m ³

Legend

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration

NIOSH IDLH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection	Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.
Skin and body protection	Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.
Respiratory Protection	Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Physical State	Powder Solid
Appearance	Light cream
Odor	No information available
Odor Threshold	No information available
pH	2 - 10 g/L aq.sol
Melting Point/Range	315 °C / 599 °F
Boiling Point/Range	No information available
Flash Point	No information available
Evaporation Rate	Not applicable
Flammability (solid,gas)	No information available
Flammability or explosive limits	
Upper	No data available
Lower	No data available
Vapor Pressure	12.5 mmHg @ 70 °C
Vapor Density	Not applicable
Specific Gravity	No information available

Solubility	No information available
Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water	No data available
Autoignition Temperature	No information available
Decomposition Temperature	No information available
Viscosity	Not applicable
Molecular Formula	O ₂ Se
Molecular Weight	110.96

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard	None known, based on information available
Stability	Hygroscopic.
Conditions to Avoid	Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.
Incompatible Materials	Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids, Ammonia, Reducing Agent
Hazardous Decomposition Products	Carbon dioxide (CO ₂), Carbon monoxide (CO)
Hazardous Polymerization	Hazardous polymerization does not occur.
Hazardous Reactions	None under normal processing.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information Component Information

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Selenium dioxide	LD50 = 48 mg/kg (Rat) LD50 = 68.1 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 4 mg/kg (Rabbit)	Not listed

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation	Causes burns by all exposure routes
Sensitization	No information available
Carcinogenicity	The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

Component	CAS-No	IARC	NTP	ACGIH	OSHA	Mexico
Selenium dioxide	7446-08-4	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Mutagenic Effects Animal experiments showed mutagenic and teratogenic effects

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure Liver

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

Persistence and Degradability Soluble in water Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN3283
Proper Shipping Name SELENIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.
Technical Name (SELENIUM (IV) OXIDE)
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN3283
Proper Shipping Name SELENIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN3283
Proper Shipping Name SELENIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3283
Proper Shipping Name SELENIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.
Hazard Class 6.1
Packing Group II

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

Component	CAS-No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active/Inactive	TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags
Selenium dioxide	7446-08-4	X	ACTIVE	-

Legend:

TSCA - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

'-' - Not Listed

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDSL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (ECL).

Component	CAS-No	DSL	NDSL	EINECS	PICCS	ENCS	AICS	IECSC	KECL
Selenium dioxide	7446-08-4	X	-	231-194-7	X	X	X	X	KE-30926

U.S. Federal Regulations**SARA 313** Not applicable

Component	CAS-No	Weight %	SARA 313 - Threshold Values %
Selenium dioxide	7446-08-4	>95	1.0

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information**CWA (Clean Water Act)**

Component	CWA - Hazardous Substances	CWA - Reportable Quantities	CWA - Toxic Pollutants	CWA - Priority Pollutants
Selenium dioxide	X	-	X	-

Clean Air Act Not applicable

Component	HAPS Data	Class 1 Ozone Depletors	Class 2 Ozone Depletors
Selenium dioxide	X		-

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable**CERCLA** This material, as supplied, contains one or more substances regulated as a hazardous substance under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302)

Component	Hazardous Substances RQs	CERCLA EHS RQs
Selenium dioxide	10 lb	-

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

Component	Massachusetts	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Illinois	Rhode Island
Selenium dioxide	X	X	X	X	X

U.S. Department of TransportationReportable Quantity (RQ): N
DOT Marine Pollutant N
DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N**U.S. Department of Homeland Security** This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.**Other International Regulations****Mexico - Grade** No information available**16. Other information****Prepared By** Regulatory Affairs
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