

ACCORDING TO EC-REGULATIONS 1907/2006 (REACH), 1272/2008 (CLP) & 2015/830

SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Product Name	Germanium Selenide Powder
Synonyms	Germanium (II) selenide
Chemical Name	Germanium selenide
Chemical Formula	GeSe
CAS No.	12065-10-0
EC No.	235-061-4
REACH Registration No.	Not applicable.

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

Identified Use(s)	PC21 Laboratory chemicals
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1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company Identification	Ossila Limited
Address of Supplier	Solpro Business Park Windsor Street Sheffield
Postal code	S4 7WB, UK
Telephone:	+441142999180
E-mail	info@ossila.com
Office hours	08:00 - 17:00

SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP)	Acute Tox. 3: Toxic if swallowed. Acute Tox. 3: Toxic in contact with skin. Acute Tox. 3: Toxic if inhaled Skin Irrit. 2: Causes skin irritation Eye Irrit. 2A: Causes serious eye irritation STOT RE 2: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure Aquatic Acute 1: Very toxic to aquatic life Aquatic Chronic 1: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
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2.2 Label elements

Product Name	According to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 (CLP) Germanium Selenide Powder
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Hazard Pictogram(s)



GHS06 GHS08 GHS09

Signal Word(s)	Danger
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Hazard Statement(s)	H301+H311+H331: Toxic if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled H315: Causes skin irritation H319: Causes serious eye irritation H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure H400: Very toxic to aquatic life H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
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Precautionary Statement(s)	P273: Avoid release to the environment. P301 + P310 + P330: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth. P302 + P312: IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell 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.
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2.3 Other hazards

None known.

2.4 Additional Information

Not applicable.

SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

3.1 Substances

Hazardous ingredient(s)	CAS No.	EC No.	%W/W	Hazard Statement(s)
Germanium selenide	12065-10-0	235-061-4	≤100	Acute Tox. 3 H301 Acute Tox. 3 H311 Acute Tox. 3 H331 Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Eye Irrit. 2A H319 STOT RE 2 H373 Aquatic Acute 1 H400 Aquatic Chronic 1 H410

3.2 Mixtures

Not applicable.

SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

4.1 Description of first aid measures

Inhalation	Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If not breathing give artificial respiration. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Skin Contact	Wash with soap and flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Eye Contact	Flush with copious amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
Ingestion	Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. Rinse mouth.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

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4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Treat symptomatically.

SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable Extinguishing media	As appropriate for surrounding fire.
Unsuitable extinguishing media	As appropriate for surrounding fire.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

May decompose in a fire, giving off toxic and irritant vapours.

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Fire fighters should wear complete protective clothing including self-contained breathing apparatus.

SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Provide adequate ventilation. Wear protective clothing as per section 8.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up spilled substance but avoid making dust. Use vacuum equipment for collecting spilt materials, where practicable. Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

6.4 Reference to other sections

See Also Section 8, 13.

SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective clothing as per section 8. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage temperature	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Store locked up. Ambient.
Storage life	Stable under normal conditions.
Incompatible materials	None known.

7.3 Specific end use(s)

Not known. See Section: 1.2.

SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

8.1.1 Occupational Exposure Limits

UK – EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WEL).

Occupational Exposure Limits						
SUBSTANCE.	CAS No.	LTEL (8 hr TWA ppm)	LTEL (8 hr TWA mg/m ³)	STEL (ppm)	STEL (mg/m ³)	Note
Selenium and compounds, except hydrogen selenide (as Se)	12065-10-0		0.1			

Region: EU, United Kingdom
Source: EU Occupational Exposure Limits, UK Workplace Exposure Limits EH40/2005 (Third edition, published 2018)

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls: Ensure adequate ventilation. A washing facility/water for eye and skin cleaning purposes should be present.

8.2.2. Personal protection equipment



Eye Protection

Wear eye protection with side protection (EN166).



Skin protection

Wear protective clothing and gloves: Impervious gloves (EN 374).



Respiratory protection

A suitable mask with filter type A (EN14387 or EN405) may be appropriate.



Thermal hazards

None known.

8.2.3. Environmental Exposure Controls: Avoid release to the environment.

SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance: Solid: Powder
Colour: Black

Odour: Not known.

Odour threshold: Not known.

pH: Not known.

Melting point/freezing point: 667 °C (decomposes)

Initial boiling point and boiling range: Not known.

Flash Point: Not known.

Evaporation rate: Not known.

Flammability (solid, gas): Not known.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits: Not known.

Vapour pressure: Not known.

Vapour density: Not known.

Density (g/ml): Not known.

Relative density: Not known.

Solubility(ies): Solubility (Water): Not known.
Solubility (Other): Not known.

Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water: Not known.

Auto-ignition temperature: Not known.

Decomposition Temperature (°C): Not known.

Viscosity: Not known.

Explosive properties: Not known.

Oxidising properties: Not known.

9.2 Other information

None.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	None anticipated.
10.2 Chemical Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	Not known.
10.4 Conditions to avoid	Not known.
10.5 Incompatible materials	Not known.
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products known.

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects	
Acute toxicity - Ingestion	No data available.
Acute toxicity - Skin Contact	No data available.
Acute toxicity - Inhalation	No data available.
Skin corrosion/irritation	No data available.
Serious eye damage/irritation	No data available.
Skin sensitization data	No data available.
Respiratory sensitization data	No data available.
Germ cell mutagenicity	No data available.
Carcinogenicity	No data available.
Reproductive toxicity	No data available.
Lactation	No data available.
STOT - single exposure	No data available.
STOT - repeated exposure	No data available.
Aspiration hazard	No data available.
11.2 Other information	Not known.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity	No data available.
Toxicity - Aquatic invertebrates	Not known.
Toxicity - Fish	Not known.
Toxicity - Algae	Not known.
Toxicity - Sediment Compartment	Not known.
Toxicity - Terrestrial Compartment	Not known.
12.2 Persistence and Degradation	Not known.
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	Not known.
12.4 Mobility in soil	Not known.
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	Not known.
12.6 Other adverse effects	Not known.

SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods	Dispose of contents in accordance with local, state or national legislation. Recycle only completely emptied packaging. Normal disposal is via incineration operated by an accredited disposal contractor. Send to a licensed recycler, reclaimer or incinerator.
13.2 Additional Information	Disposal should be in accordance with local, state or national legislation.

SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number	
UN No.	3283
14.2 UN proper shipping name	
UN proper shipping name	Selenium compound, solid, n.o.s. (Germanium diselenide)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	
ADR/RID	6.1

IMDG	6.1
IATA	6.1
14.4 Packing group	
Packing group	III
14.5 Environmental hazards	
Environmental hazards	Not classified as a Marine Pollutant.
14.6 Special precautions for user	
Special precautions for user	Not known.
14.7 Transport in bulk according to Annex II of Marpol and the IBC Code	
	Not known.

SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

European Regulations - Authorisations and/or Restrictions On Use

Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern for Authorisation Not listed

REACH: ANNEX XIV list of substances subject to authorisation Not listed

REACH: Annex XVII Restrictions on the manufacture, placing on the market and use of certain dangerous substances, mixtures and articles Not listed

Community Rolling Action Plan (CoRAP) Regulation (EC) N° 850/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council on persistent organic pollutants Not listed

Regulation (EC) N° 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer Not listed

Regulation (EU) N° 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the export and import of hazardous chemicals Not listed

National regulations

Other Not known.

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment

A REACH chemical safety assessment has not been carried out.

SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

The following sections contain revisions or new statements:

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Acronyms

ADN : European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways
 ADR : European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
 CAS : Chemical Abstracts Service
 CLP : Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 on classification, labelling and packaging of substances and mixtures
 DNEL : Derived No Effect Level
 EC : European Community
 EINECS : European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
 IATA : International Air Transport Association
 IBC : Intermediate Bulk Container
 ICAO : International Civil Aviation Organization
 IMDG : International Maritime Dangerous Goods
 LTEL : Long term exposure limit
 PBT : Persistent, Bioaccumulative and Toxic
 PNEC : Predicted No Effect Concentration
 REACH : Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals
 RID : Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail
 STEL : Short term exposure limit
 STOT : Specific Target Organ Toxicity
 UN : United Nations
 vPvB : very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative

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