

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
 Index No. 034-002-00-8
 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, Research and development use *only*

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: +441 142999180
 E-mail info@ossila.com
 Office hours 08:00 - 17:00

1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # +44 (0) 20 3885 0382 (CHEMTREC)

Other Regions	Emergency Phone Number (CHEMTREC)
Europe, Middle East, Africa	+44 20 3885 0382
North America	+1 703 527 3887
Central America	+52 55 8526 4930
South America	+55 11 4349 1359
Asia, India, and Oceania	+65 3163 8374

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 if inhaled
 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

2.2 Label elements

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

Hazard Pictogram(s)



GHS06 GHS08 GHS09

Signal Word(s)

Danger

Hazard Statement(s)

H301+H331: Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled
 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

Precautionary Statement(s)

P261: Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.
 P273: Avoid release to the environment.
 P301 + P310 + P330: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/
 doctor. Rinse mouth.
 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.

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.

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 H331 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

General Advice First aiders should ensure they have taken adequate steps to protect themselves from exposure (see Section 8 for recommended personal protection equipment) Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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 Rinse skin with water. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.

Eye Contact Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.

Ingestion Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician. Rinse mouth.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed, are included on labelling (Section 2.2) and in Section 11.

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

Germanium oxides
Selenium/selenium oxides

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

Follow safe handling advice and personal protective equipment recommendations (as per section 8). Provide adequate ventilation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment.

6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up spilled substance - 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

Advice on safe handling Avoid inhalation, ingestion, and contact with skin and eyes. Use only in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective clothing as per section 8.

Hygiene measures Keep away from food and drink. Wash hands after handling, before breaks, and at the end of workday.

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
7.3 Specific end use(s)

None known.

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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

8.2 Exposure controls

8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls Ensure adequate ventilation and/or exhaust. 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 tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as EN166 (EU).

Hand protection Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use and proper glove removal techniques should be used. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of Regulation (EU) 2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

Body protection Choose body protection in relation to its type, to the concentration and amount of dangerous substances, and to the specific work-place.

Respiratory protection Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N99 (US) or type P2 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls.

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

Physical State Solid: Powder.
Colour Black.
Odour Not known.
Odour threshold Not known.
Melting point/freezing point 667 °C (decomposes)
Initial boiling point and boiling range Not known.
Flammability Not known.
Lower and upper explosion limit Not known.
Flash Point Not known.
Auto-ignition temperature (°C) Not known.
Decomposition temperature (°C) Not known.
pH Not known.
Kinematic viscosity Not known.
Solubility(ies) Solubility (Water): Not known.
Solubility (Other): Not known.
Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water (log value) Not known.
Vapour pressure Not known.
Density Not known.
Relative density Not known.
Relative vapour density Not known.
Particle characteristics Not known.

9.2 Other information

None.

SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity

None anticipated.

10.2 Chemical Stability

Stable under recommended storage 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

In the event of fire: see Section 5

SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity - Ingestion	Toxic if swallowed. Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2).
Acute toxicity - Skin Contact	No data available.
Acute toxicity - Inhalation	Toxic if inhaled. Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2).
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	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2).
Aspiration hazard	No data available.

11.2 Information on other hazards

11.2.1 Endocrine disrupting properties	None known.
11.2.2. Information on other hazards	None known.

SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity

Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Classified according to Regulation (EU) 1272/2008, Annex VI (Table 3.1/3.2).

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

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

Not known.

12.7 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
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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 Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments	
	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

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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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