

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (2N) 99% Aluminum Selenide

**Product Code:** AL-SE-02

**CAS Number:** 1302-82-5

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Classification

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

Acute oral toxicity Category 3

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists Category 3

Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) Category 2

Target Organs - Liver.

Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled



Precautionary Statements

Prevention

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Response

Get medical attention/advice if you feel unwell

Inhalation

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

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

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

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### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Component CAS-No Weight %

Aluminum selenide ( $\text{Al}_2\text{Se}_3$ ) 1302-82-5 <=100

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### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact

In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

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. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. 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.

Immediate medical attention is required.

Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.

Most important symptoms and effects

None reasonably foreseeable.

Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

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### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

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

Hydrogen selenide.

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. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

NFPA

Health - 4

Flammability - 0

Instability - 0

Physical hazards -

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## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

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

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Avoid dust formation

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## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe (dust, vapor, mist, gas). Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance.

Storage

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Engineering Measures Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas.

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.

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## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical State Solid Pieces

Appearance Light brown

Odor Odorless

Odor Threshold No information available

pH No information available

Melting Point/Range No data available

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 No information available

Vapor Density Not applicable

Specific Gravity 3.437 g/cm<sup>3</sup>

Solubility Decomposes in contact with water

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available

Autoignition Temperature No information available

Decomposition Temperature No information available

Viscosity Not applicable

Molecular Formula Al<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub>

Molecular Weight 290.84

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## SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactive Hazard None known, based on information available

Stability Stable under normal conditions. Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials Acids, Strong oxidizing agents, Water

Hazardous Decomposition Products Hydrogen selenide

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur. Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing.

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## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

Toxicologically Synergistic

Products

No information available

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

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Irritation No information available  
Sensitization No information available  
Mutagenic Effects No information available  
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.

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## **SECTION 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. Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available. Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely based on information available. Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available. Mobility Is not likely mobile in the environment

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## **SECTION 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.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT  
UN-No UN3283  
Proper Shipping Name SELENIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.  
Technical Name (Aluminium selenide)  
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

## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable 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

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## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). 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. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.