

Safety Data Sheet

Section 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

Product identifier:

Product name: Sodium selenite

Reference number(SDS): 11305jis_J_E2-1

Product type:

Reagent

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

Relevant identified uses of the product: Research and Development

Uses advised against: Do not use for other purposes.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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Section 2. Hazards identification

GHS classification and label elements of the product**Classification of the substance or mixture****HEALTH HAZARDS**

Acute toxicity (Oral): Category 2

Skin corrosion/irritation: Category 2

Serious eye damage/eye irritation: Category 2

Germ cell mutagenicity: Category 2

Reproductive toxicity: Category 2

Specific target organ toxicity – single exposure: Category 1 (central nervous system, respiratory organs, heart, liver, kidney, gastrointestinal tract)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: Category 1 (skin, hair, nail, teeth, central nervous system, blood system, liver, kidney, reproductive organs (male))

ENVIRONMENT HAZARDS

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute): Category 2

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic): Category 1

(Note) GHS classification without description: Not classified/Classification not possible

Label elements

Signal word: Danger

HAZARD STATEMENT

H300–Fatal if swallowed

H315–Causes skin irritation

H319–Causes serious eye irritation

H341–Suspected of causing genetic defects

H361–Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

H370–Causes damage to organs

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H372-Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H401-Toxic to aquatic life

H410-Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT**Prevention**

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Avoid release to the environment.

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

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Response

Collect spillage.

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

Storage

Store locked up.

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 3. Composition/information on ingredients**Mixture/Substance selection:****Substance**

Ingredient name: Sodium selenite

Content (%): 90.0 <

Chemical formula: Na₂O₃Se

ENCS: 1-507

CAS No.: 10102-18-8

MW: 172.94

EC No.: 233-267-9

Note : The figures shown above are not the specifications of the product.

Section 4. First-aid measures**Descriptions of first-aid measures****General measures**

Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell.

Keep victim warm and quiet.

Call emergency medical service.

Effects of exposure (inhalation, ingestion or skin contact) to substance may be delayed.

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 INHALED

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

Give artificial respiration if victim is not breathing.

Administer oxygen if breathing is difficult.

IF INHALED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN (or hair)

Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water or shower.

Wash with plenty of soap and water.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Remove and isolate contaminated clothing and shoes.

For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin.

IF IN EYES

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

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

IF SWALLOWED

Rinse mouth.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician.

Induce vomiting (ONLY IN CONSCIOUS PERSONS!).

Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

(Symptoms when inhalation or ingestion)

Nausea. Diarrhoea. Headache. Cough. Dizziness. Abdominal cramps. Laboured breathing. Sore throat..

Vomiting.

(Symptoms when skin and/or eye contact)

Conjunctival redness of the eyes. Redness of the skin. Pain.

Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

Specific treatment is required.

Section 5. Fire-fighting measures**Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

In case of fire, use water mist, foam, dry powder, CO₂, dry sand to extinguish.

Unsuitable extinguishing media

Do not use direct water jet.

Specific hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Containers may explode when heated.

Fire may produce irritating, corrosive and/or toxic gases.

Runoff from fire control or dilution water may cause pollution.

Advice for firefighters**Specific fire-fighting measures**

Evacuate non-essential personnel to safe area.

Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters

Wear fire resistant or flame retardant clothing.

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus with a full facepiece operated in the positive pressure mode.

Section 6. Accidental release measures

Personnel precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unauthorized personnel away.

In case of contact with substance, immediately flush skin or eyes with running water for at least 20 minutes.

Ventilate area until material pick up is complete.

Wear proper protective equipment.

Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing.

EVACUATION : Spill: See the Table of Initial Isolation and Protective Action Distances for highlighted substances. For non-highlighted substances, increase, in the downwind direction, as necessary, the isolation distance shown under "PUBLIC SAFETY".

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to headsprings, rivers, lakes, ocean and groundwater.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up, place in a bag and hold for waste disposal.

Fill the disposal into labelled, closable containers.

If appropriate, moisten first to prevent dusting.

Preventive measures for secondary accident

Collect spillage.

Stop leak if you can do it without risk.

Prevent entry into waterways, sewers, basements or confined areas.

Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.

Do not get water inside containers.

Keep out of low areas.

Section 7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Preventive measures

(Exposure Control for handling personnel)

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

(Protective measures against fire and explosion)

Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

(Exhaust/ventilator)

Exhaust/ventilator should be available.

(Precautions)

Avoid contact with skin.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Safety Measures

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.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

Any incompatibilities

Strong acids, Oxidizing agents should not be mixed with the chemicals.

Advice on general occupational hygiene

Wash contaminated parts thoroughly after handling.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

Storage

Conditions for safe storage

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

Keep cool. Protect from sunlight.

Store in accordance with local/national regulation.

Store locked up.

Container and packaging materials for safe handling data is not available.

Specific end use(s)

See information in Section 7.1 and 7.2 for handling and storage recommendations. See

Section 8 for exposure controls and personal protection recommendations.

Section 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Control parameters

Control value and Concentration standard value under ISHA

Not established

Occupational Exposure Limit

JSOH

0.1mg-Se/m³

ACGIH

TWA: 0.2mg-Se/m³ (Eye & URT irr)

Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation.

Eye wash station should be available.

Washing facilities should be available.

Individual protection measures

Respiratory protection

Select and wear respiratory protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8150).

Recommended respiratory protection: Dust mask

Hand protection

Wear protective gloves.

Inspect before use and replace worn or damaged gloves.

Contact the glove manufacturer for specific advice on glove selection and breakthrough times for your use conditions.

Chemical-resistant, impervious gloves complying with an approved standard (e.g. JIS T8116) should be used.

Eye protection

Wear safety glasses with side-shields.

Wear eye/face protection in accordance with approved standards (e.g. JIS T8147).

Skin and body protection

Wear impervious clothing and boots in case of repeated or prolonged treatment.

Personal protective equipment for the body and skin should be selected based on the task being performed and the risks involved.

Section 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state: Crystals or crystalline powder

Color: White

Odor: Odorless

Odor threshold data is not available.

Melting point/Freezing point: 320°C

Boiling point or initial boiling point data is not available.

Boiling range data is not available.

Flammability data is not available.

Lower and upper explosion limit/flammability limit data is not available.

Flash point data is not available.

Auto-ignition temperature data is not available.

Decomposition temperature: 320°C

pH: 9 (50g/L)

Kinematic viscosity data is not available.

Solubility:

Solubility in water: 85 g/100 mL (20°C)

Solubility in solvent: Insoluble in alcohol.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water data is not available.

Vapor pressure data is not available.

Density and/or relative density: 3.1

Relative vapor density (Air=1) data is not available.

Particle characteristics data is not available.

Section 10. Stability and Reactivity

Reactivity

Reactivity data is not available.

Chemical stability

Stable under normal storage/handling conditions.

Hygroscopic.

Possibility of hazardous reactions

Decomposes on contact with hot surfaces or flames. This produces toxic gases.

The aqueous solution of this product is a weak base. Reacts with strong acids. This generates toxic hazard.

Conditions to avoid

Contact with incompatible materials.

Open flames. Heating. Moisture

Incompatible materials

Strong acids, Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products

Metal Oxides

Section 11. Toxicological Information

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

Acute toxicity (Oral)

[Product]

Category 2, Fatal if swallowed

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHIRP]

rat LD50: 4.8 – 7.0 mg Se/kg (a converted value equivalent to this substance: 10.5–15.3 mg/kg)

(source: NITE)

Acute toxicity (Dermal)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Acute toxicity (Inhalation)

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Irritant properties**Skin corrosion/irritation**

[Product]

Category 2, Causes skin irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 2 (source: NITE)

Serious eye damage/irritation

[Product]

Category 2, Causes serious eye irritation

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 2 (source: NITE)

Sensitization**Respiratory sensitization**

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Skin sensitization

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Germ cell mutagenicity

[Product]

Category 2, Suspected of causing genetic defects

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Sodium selenite)

Category 2 (source: NITE)

Carcinogenicity

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Reproductive toxicity

[Product]

Category 2, Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

(Sodium selenite)

Category 2 (source: NITE)

Specific target organ toxicity (STOT)**STOT-single exposure**

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs

[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIP]

Category 1 (heart, gastrointestinal tract, liver, central nervous system, respiratory system, kidneys)

(source: NITE)

STOT-repeated exposure

[Product]

Category 1, Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

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[Data for components of the product]

[NITE-CHRIIP]

Category 1 (blood system, teeth, male genitalia, liver, central nervous system, skin, nails, hair, kidneys)

(source: NITE)

Aspiration hazard

[Product]

Classification not possible (Insufficient data available or no data available).

[Data for components of the product]

No data available.

Section 12. Ecological Information

Ecotoxicity

Aquatic toxicity

[Product]

Category 2, Toxic to aquatic life

Category 1, Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

[Data for components of the product]

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute)

[NITE-CHRIIP]

Crustacea (*Hyalella azteca*) 96-hour LC50: 1.48 mg/L (converted value 0.676 mg Se/L) (source: NITE)

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic)

[NITE-CHRIIP]

Fish (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) 90-day NOEC (survival rate): 0.046 mg/L (converted value 0.021 mg Se/L)

(source: NITE)

Water solubility

[Data for components of the product]

898000 mg/L (source: NITE)

Persistence and degradability

Persistence and degradability data is not available.

Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulative potential data is not available.

Mobility in soil

Mobility in soil data is not available.

Other adverse effects

Ozone depleting chemical data is not available.

Section 13. Disposal considerations

Description of waste residues and information on their safe handling and methods of disposal, including the disposal of any contaminated packaging

Waste treatment methods

Avoid release to the environment.

Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/national regulation.

Section 14. Transport Information

UN No., UN CLASS

UN Number or ID Number : 2630

UN Proper Shipping Name : SELENATES or SELENITES

Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1

Packing group : I

ERG GUIDE No.: 151

Special provisions No.: 274

IMDG Code (International Maritime Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 2630
UN Proper Shipping Name : SELENATES or SELENITES
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Packing group : I
Special provisions No.: 274

IATA (Dangerous Goods Regulations)

UN Number or ID Number : 2630
UN Proper Shipping Name : SELENATES or SELENITES
Class or division (Transport hazard class) : 6.1
Hazard labels : Toxic
Packing group : I

Environmental hazards

Marine pollutants (yes/no) : yes

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable to Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC Code

MARPOL Annex V – HME (Harmful to the Marine Environment)

Specific target organ toxicity – repeated exposure: cat.1
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Hazardous to the aquatic environment – long-term (chronic): cat.1, 2
Sodium selenite

Section 15. Regulatory Information

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

Labor Standards Act, Japan

Chemical substances or compounds (including alloys) causing disease (item (iv)–1 of Appended Table 1–2 of Regulation)

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U.S. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory

Chemicals listed in TSCA Inventory
10102–18–8

All components are listed or exempted.

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorizations Act (SARA), Title III

SARA 313 (TRI)

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Other regulatory information

We are not able to check up the regulatory information with regard to the substances in your country or region, therefore, we request this matter would be filled by your responsibility.

Regulatory information with regard to this substance in your country or in your region should be examined by your own responsibility.

Ensure this material in compliance with federal requirements and ensure conformity to local regulations.

Regulatory information in this section are limited to intentional ingredient(s), but does not contain information on non-intentional ingredients or impurities which are not informed by supplier(s).

Chemical safety assessment

Advice on safe handling for this product can be found in sections 7 and 8 of this SDS.

Section 16. Other information

GHS classification and labelling

H300–Acute toxicity, Category 2: H300 Fatal if swallowed

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H315–Skin corrosion/irritation, Category 2: H315 Causes skin irritation

H319–Serious eye damage/eye irritation, Category 2: H319 Causes serious eye irritation

H341–Germ cell mutagenicity, Category 2: H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects

H361–Reproductive toxicity, Category 2: H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child

H370–STOT – single exposure, Category 1: H370 Causes damage to organs

H372–STOT – Repeated exposure, Category 1: H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H401–Hazardous to the aquatic environment, short-term (acute), Category 2: H401 Toxic to aquatic life

H410–Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term (chronic), Category 1: H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

References and sources for data

Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals, UN

Recommendations on the TRANSPORT OF DANGEROUS GOODS 23rd edit., 2023 UN

IMDG Code, 2024 Edition (Incorporating Amendment 42–24)

IATA Dangerous Goods Regulations (66th Edition) 2025

2024 EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDEBOOK (US DOT)

2025 TLVs and BEIs. (ACGIH)

JIS Z 7252 : 2019

JIS Z 7253 : 2019

Recommendation of occupational exposure limits (2023–2024) (JSOH)

Notification No. 0111–1 (January 11, 2022), Chemical Hazards Control Division, Industrial Safety and Health Department, Labour Standards Bureau, MHLW in Japan

Supplier's data/information

Chemicals safety data management system "GHS Assistant" Version 4.35 (<https://www.asahi-ghs.com/>)

NITE Chemical Risk Information Platform "NITE-CHRIIP"

(https://www.chem-info.nite.go.jp/chem/chrip/chrip_search/systemTop)

GHS Classification Guidance for Enterprises 2019 Revised Edition (Ver. 2.1) (May. 2024, METI)

Abbreviations and acronyms

SDS (Safety Data Sheet)

LD50 (Lethal Dose, 50%)

LC50 (Lethal Concentration, 50%)

IARC (International Agency for Research on Cancer)

ACGIH (American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists)

EPA (US Environmental Protection Agency)

NTP (US National Toxicology Program)

METI (Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry in Japan)

MHLW (Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare in Japan)

MOE (Ministry of the Environment in Japan)

JSOH (Japan Society for Occupational Health)

ISHA (Industrial Safety and Health Act in Japan)

CSCL (Chemical Substances Control Law in Japan)

EU (European Union)

EC50 (Effective Concentration, 50%)

NOEC (No Observed Effect Concentration)

BOD (Biochemical Oxygen Demand)

COD (Chemical Oxygen Demand)

BCF (Bioconcentration Factor)

anh (anhydride)

General Disclaimer

This data sheet was created based on the information we currently have and may be revised according to new information. In addition, the precautions apply only to normal handling, and in the case of special handling, please make adequate countermeasure to maintain your safety.

The data given here is based on current knowledge and experience. The purpose of this Safety Data Sheet is to describe the products in terms of their safety requirements. The data does not signify any warranty with regard to the products' properties.

The GHS classification data given here is based on current Data published in Japan (National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE) Chemical Risk Information Platform (NITE-CHRIIP), up to FY2023).