1. **Identification of the substances/ mixture and of the company/ undertaking**

1.1 **Product Identifiers**

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

| Identified uses | Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances |

1.3 **Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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1.4 **Emergency Tel. No.**

Please contact the regional HiMedia representation in your country

2. **Hazards Identification**

2.1 **Classification of the substance or mixture**

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [EU-GHS/CLP]**
- Acute toxicity, oral (Category 3)
- Acute toxicity, inhalation (Category 3)
- Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure (Category 2)
- Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard (Category 1)

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**
- Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.
- Danger of cumulative effects.
- Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

2.2 **Label elements**

**Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]**

**Pictogram**

![Pictogram](image)

**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard Statement(s)**
- H301 Toxic if swallowed
- H331 Toxic if inhaled
- H373 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
- 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 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
- P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

**According to European Directive 67/548/EEC as amended.**
R-Phrase(s)
R23/25 Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed.
R33 Danger of cumulative effects.
R50/53 Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.

S-Phrase(s)
S20/21 When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
S28 After contact with skin, wash immediately with plenty of soap-suds.
S45 In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).
S60 This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste.
S61 Avoid release to the environment. Refer to special instructions/Safety data sheets.

2.3 Other hazards - none

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients
3.1 Substances
Synonym: Sodium hydrogen selenite, Bacteriological grade

Molecular Formula: \( \text{NaHSeO}_3 \)
Molecular Weight: 150.96

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4. First Aid Measures
4.1 Description of first aid measures
General advice
Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled
If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

In case of skin contact
Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

In case of eye contact
Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed
Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed
No data available

4.3 Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed
No data available

5. Fire Fighting Measures
5.1 Extinguishing media
Suitable extinguishing media
Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture
Sodium oxides, Selenium/selenium oxides
5.3 **Precautions for fire-fighters**
Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 **Further information**
No data available

6 **Accidental Release Measures**

6.1 **Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**
Wear respiratory protection. Avoid breathing vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

6.2 **Environmental precautions**
Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

6.3 **Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**
Soak up with inert absorbent material and dispose of as hazardous waste. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

6.4 **Reference to other sections**
For disposal see Section 13.

7 **Handling and Storage**

7.1 **Precautions for safe handling**
Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid inhalation of vapour or mist. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

7.3 **Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**
Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Containers which are opened must be carefully resealed and kept upright to prevent leakage.

Recommended Storage Temperature: Store below 30°C

7.3 **Specific end uses**
No data available

8 **Exposure Controls/Personal Protection**

8.1 **Control parameters**
Components with workplace control parameters

8.2 **Exposure controls**
**Appropriate engineering controls**
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Hygiene measure**
Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands face after working with the substance

**Eye/face protection**
Tightly fitting safety goggles. Faceshield (8-inch minimum). Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

**Skin protection**
Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (Without touching glove’s outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices.
Wash and dry hands.
The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

**Body protection**
Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific work place.

**Respiratory protection**
Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a fullface respirator with multi-purpose combination (US) or type ABEK(EN 14387) respirator cartridges as a backup to the engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).
Environment exposure controls
Do not empty into drains

9 Physical and chemical properties

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

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9.2 Other safety information

No data available

10 Stability and Reactivity

10.1 Reactivity

No data available

10.2 Chemical stability

No data available

10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

10.4 Conditions to avoid

No data available

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

11 Toxicological Information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

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No data available

Potential Health Effects
Inhalation.
Refer Section 2
Skin
Refer Section 2
Eyes
Refer Section 2
Ingestion
Refer Section 2

Additional Information
RTECS : VS7500000

12 Ecological Information
12.1 Toxicity
No data available
12.2 Persistence and degradability
No data available
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential
No data available
12.4 Mobility in soil
No data available
12.5 PBT and vPvB assessment
No data available
12.6 Other adverse effects
No data available

13 Disposal Considerations
13.1 Waste treatments methods
Product
Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licenced disposal company. Contact a licenced professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

13.2 Contaminated packaging
Dispose of as unused product.

14 Transport Information
14.1 UN-No.
ADR/RID: 2630 IMDG: 2630 IATA: 2630

14.2 UN proper shipping name
ADR/RID : Sodium biselenite, Bacteriological grade (Sodium hydrogen selenite, Bacteriological grade)
IMDG : Sodium biselenite, Bacteriological grade (Sodium hydrogen selenite, Bacteriological grade)
IATA : Sodium biselenite, Bacteriological grade (Sodium hydrogen selenite, Bacteriological grade)

14.3 Transport hazard class(es)
ADR/RID: 6.1 IMDG: 6.1 IATA: 6.1

14.4 Packaging group
ADR/RID: 1 IMDG: 1 IATA: 1

14.5 Environmental hazards
ADR/RID: No IMDG: Marine Pollutant:No IATA: No

14.6 Special precautions for use
No data available

15 Regulatory Information
This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation(EC) No.1907/2006

15.1 Safety health and environment regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
No data available

15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment
No data available

16 Other Information
Further information
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