

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1 Product identifiers**

Product name : Dimethyl selenide

Product Number : 41572

Brand : Aldrich

Index-No. : 034-002-00-8

CAS-No. : 593-79-3

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

Uses advised against : The product is being supplied under the TSCA R&D Exemption (40 CFR Section 720.36). It is the recipient's responsibility to comply with the requirements of the R&D exemption. The product may not be used for a non-exempt commercial purpose under TSCA unless appropriate consent is granted in writing by MilliporeSigma.

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

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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture****GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), H373

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Short-term (acute) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H400  
Long-term (chronic) aquatic hazard (Category 1), H410

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal Word

Danger

Hazard Statements

H301 + H331

Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.

H373

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H410

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P260

Do not breathe mist or vapors.

P264

Wash skin thoroughly after handling.

P270

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

P271

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

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.

P391

Collect spillage.

P403 + P233

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

P405

Store locked up.

P501

Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

### SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

Synonyms : Methyl selenide

Formula : C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>6</sub>Se

Molecular weight : 109.03 g/mol

CAS-No. : 593-79-3

EC-No. : 209-807-4

Index-No. : 034-002-00-8

| Component                | Classification   | Concentration |
|--------------------------|--|---------------|
| <b>Dimethyl selenide</b> |  |               |
|                          | Acute Tox. 3; STOT RE 2;<br>Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic<br>Chronic 1; H301, H331, | <= 100 %      |

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|  | H373, H400, H410<br>M-Factor - Aquatic Acute:<br>10 |  |
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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

First aiders need to protect themselves. Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

If swallowed: give water to drink (two glasses at most). Seek medical advice immediately. In exceptional cases only, if medical care is not available within one hour, induce vomiting (only in persons who are wide awake and fully conscious), administer activated charcoal (20 - 40 g in a 10% slurry) and consult a doctor as quickly as possible.

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

### 4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Water Foam Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) Dry powder

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Carbon oxides

Selenium/selenium oxides

Combustible.

Development of hazardous combustion gases or vapours possible in the event of fire.

### **5.3 Advice for firefighters**

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

### **5.4 Further information**

Suppress (knock down) gases/vapors/mists with a water spray jet. Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

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## **SECTION 6: Accidental release measures**

### **6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Do not breathe vapors, aerosols. Avoid substance contact. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### **6.2 Environmental precautions**

Do not let product enter drains.

### **6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up**

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully with liquid-absorbent material (e.g. Chemizorb®). Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

### **6.4 Reference to other sections**

For disposal see section 13.

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## **SECTION 7: Handling and storage**

### **7.1 Precautions for safe handling**

#### **Advice on safe handling**

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture. Avoid generation of vapours/aerosols.

#### **Hygiene measures**

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

### **7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities**

#### **Storage conditions**

Tightly closed. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

#### **Storage stability** Recommended storage temperature

2 - 8 °C

Air and moisture sensitive. Store under inert gas.

#### **Storage class**

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic hazardous materials

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

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

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

| Component         | CAS-No.  | Value | Control parameters    | Basis   |
|-------------------|----------|-------|-----------------------|---|
| Dimethyl selenide | 593-79-3 | TWA   | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants        |
|                   |          | TWA   | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)   |
|                   |          | TWA   | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits  |
|                   |          | PEL   | 0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup> | California permissible exposure limits for chemical contaminants (Title 8, Article 107) |

### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Change contaminated clothing. Preventive skin protection recommended. Wash hands after working with substance.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU). Safety glasses

##### Skin protection

required

##### Body Protection

protective clothing

##### Respiratory protection

Recommended Filter type: Filter type AX

The entrepreneur has to ensure that maintenance, cleaning and testing of respiratory protective devices are carried out according to the instructions of the producer.

These measures have to be properly documented.

required when vapours/aerosols are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

##### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

|   |   |
|---|---|
| a) Appearance                                   | Form: clear, liquid<br>Color: colorless |
| b) Odor   | Stench.                                 |
| c) Odor Threshold                               | No data available                       |
| d) pH   | No data available                       |
| e) Melting point/freezing point                 | No data available                       |
| f) Initial boiling point and boiling range      | 52.8 °C 127.0 °F at 1,013 hPa           |
| g) Flash point                                  | ( )No data available                    |
| h) Evaporation rate                             | No data available                       |
| i) Flammability (solid, gas)                    | No data available                       |
| j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits | No data available                       |
| k) Vapor pressure                               | No data available                       |
| l) Vapor density                                | No data available                       |
| m) Density                                      | 1.408 g/mL at 20 °C (68 °F)             |
| Relative density                                | No data available                       |
| n) Water solubility                             | No data available                       |
| o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water       | No data available                       |
| p) Autoignition temperature                     | No data available                       |
| q) Decomposition temperature                    | No data available                       |
| r) Viscosity                                    | No data available                       |
| s) Explosive properties                         | No data available                       |
| t) Oxidizing properties                         | No data available                       |

### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

### 10.2 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.4 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents, Strong acids

### 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - 2,100 mg/kg

Remarks: Behavioral:Convulsions or effect on seizure threshold.

Lungs, Thorax, or Respiration:Other changes.

Blood: Hemorrhage.

LC50 Inhalation - 4 h - 3 mg/l - vapor

Inhalation: No data available

Dermal: No data available

No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Remarks: No data available

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Remarks: No data available

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

No data available

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available

#### Carcinogenicity

IARC: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No ingredient of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is on OSHA's list of regulated carcinogens.

**Reproductive toxicity**

No data available

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

No data available

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**Aspiration hazard**

No data available

**11.2 Additional Information**

RTECS: VS6880000

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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**SECTION 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 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

**12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

**12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available



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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

#### Product

Waste material must be disposed of in accordance with the national and local regulations. Leave chemicals in original containers. No mixing with other waste. Handle uncleaned containers like the product itself.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

#### DOT (US)

UN number: 3282    Class: 6.1    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Organometallic compound, liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (Dimethyl selenide)  
Reportable Quantity (RQ):  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

#### IMDG

UN number: 3282    Class: 6.1    Packing group: II    EMS-No: F-A, S-A  
Proper shipping name: ORGANOMETALLIC COMPOUND, TOXIC, LIQUID, N.O.S. (Dimethyl selenide)

#### IATA

UN number: 3282    Class: 6.1    Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Organometallic compound, liquid, toxic, n.o.s. (Dimethyl selenide)

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

#### SARA 302 Components

This material does not contain any components with a section 302 EHS TPQ.

#### SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

|                   | CAS-No.  | Revision Date |
|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dimethyl selenide | 593-79-3 | 2015-07-08    |

#### SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

#### Massachusetts Right To Know Components

No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act.

#### Pennsylvania Right To Know Components

|                   | CAS-No.  | Revision Date |
|-------------------|----------|---------------|
| Dimethyl selenide | 593-79-3 | 2015-07-08    |

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Further information

The information is believed to be correct but is not exhaustive and will be used solely as a guideline, which is based on current knowledge of the chemical substance or mixture and is applicable to appropriate safety precautions for the product. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. Sigma-Aldrich Corporation and its Affiliates shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See [www.sigma-aldrich.com](http://www.sigma-aldrich.com) and/or the reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale.

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