

# LTS RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC. MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET ARSENIC SELENIUM ALLOY

## 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

TRADE NAME: ARSENIC SELENIUM

CHEMICAL FORMULA: As-Se

MANUFACTUER/SUPPLIER: LTS RESEARCH LABORATORIES, INC.

COMPANY'S STREET: 37 RAMLAND ROAD

COMPANY'S CITY: OANGEBURG COMPANY'S STATE: NEW YORK COMPANY'S ZIP CODE: 10962

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COMPANY'S TEL #: 845-494-2940

RECOMMENDED USE: SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

### 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

SIGNAL WORD: DANGER

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HAZARD SYMBOLS: TOXIC – FATAL IF INHALED OR SWALLOWED

DANGEROUS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT – MAY CAUSE LONG

TERM DAMAGE TO AQUATIC ENVIRONMENTS

HMIS HEALTH RATINGS (0-4):

HEALTH: 2 FLAMMABILITY: 1 REACTIVITY: 1

## 3. COMPOSITION

CHEMICAL FAMILY: SEMIMETAL ALLOY

ADDITIONAL NAMES: N/A

ARSENIC (As):

PERCENTAGE: 0-100 wt% CAS #: 7440-38-2

SELENIUM (Se):

PERCENTAGE: 0-100 wt% CAS #: 7782-49-2

ARSENIC SELENIDE (As<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub>):

PERCENTAGE: 0-100 wt% CAS #: 1303-36-2

## 4. FIRST AID PROCEDURES

IMPORTANT SYMTOMS: NONE SPECIAL TREATMENT: NONE

GENERAL TREATMENT: SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION IF EXPOSED. INHALATION: SEEK IMMEDIATE MEDICAL ATTENTION IF EXPOSED. REMOVE VICTIM TO FRESH AIR GIVE OXYGEN IF

BREATHING IS DIFFICULT.

INGESTION: GIVE 1-2 GLASSES OF MILK OR WATER AND INDUCE

VOMITING. NEVER INDUCE VOMITING OR GIVE ANYTHING

BY MOUTH TO AN UNCONSCIOUS PERSON.

SKIN: WASH AFFECTED AREA WITH MILD SOAP AND WATER.

REMOVE CONTAMINATED CLOTHING.

EYES: FLUSH EYES WITH WATER, LIFTING UPPER AND LOWER

EYELIDS, FOR 20 MINUTES.

### 5. FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS DATA

FLAMMABILITY: NON-FLAMMABLE

FLASH POINT: N/A AUTOIGNITION TEMPERATURE: N/A

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: USE SUITABLE EXTINGUISHING AGENT FOR SURROUNDING

MATERIAL AND TYPE OF FIRE.

SPEC. FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURE: USE FULL-FACE, SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS

WITH FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT

WITH SKIN AND EYES.

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED/ SPILLED: WEAR APPROPRIATE RESPIRATORY AND PROTECTIVE

EQUIPMENT SPECIFIED IN SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION. ISOLATE SPILL AREA AND PROVIDE VENTILATION. VACUUM UP SPILL USING A HIGH

EFFICIENCY PARTICULATE ABSOLUTE (HEPA) AIR FILTER AND PLACE IN A CLOSED CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL. TAKE

CARE NOT TO RAISE DUST.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: ISOLATE RUNOFF TO PREVENT ENVIRONMENTAL

POLLUTION.

# 7. HANDLING AND STORANGE

HANDLING CONDITIONS: WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

HMIS PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: GLASSES, GLOVES, APRON, DUST RESPIRATOR

STORAGE CONDITIONS: STORE IN A COOL DRY PLACE IN A TIGHTLY SEALED

CONTAINER.

WORK/HYGIENIC MAINTENANCE: DO NOT USE TOBACCO OR FOOD IN WORK AREA. WASH

THOROUGHLY BEFORE EATING AND SMOKING. DO NOT BLOW DUST OFF CLOTHING OR SKIN WITH COMPRESSED

AIR.

VENTILATION: PROVIDE SUFFICIENT VENTILATION TO MAINTAIN

CONCENTRATION AT OR BELOW TLV.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

OSHA PEL: 0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup> AS ARSENIC

0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> AS SELENIUM 0.01 mg/m<sup>3</sup> AS ARSENIC

ACGIH TLV: 0.01 mg/m³ AS ARSENIC 0.2 mg/m³ AS SELENIUM

SPECIAL EQUIPMENT: NONE

RESPIRATORY PROTECTION: NIOSH APPROVED DUST/MIST RESPIRATOR

PROTECTIVE GLOVES: RUBBER GLOVES EYE PROTECTION: SAFETY GLASSES

BODY PROTECTION: PROTECTIVE WORK CLOTHING. WEAR CLOSE-TOED SHOES

AND LONG SLEEVES/PANTS.

OTHER: N/A

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL CHARACTERISTICS

COLOR GREY OR BROWN

FORM: POWDER, PIECES, PELLETS, GRANULES, SPUTTERING

**TARGET** 

ODOR: ODORLESS WATER SOLUBILITY: INSOLUBLE

BOILING POINT: N/A

MELTING POINT: 260 °C AS ARSENIC

DENSITY: N/A MOLECULAR WEIGHT: N/A

10. REACTIVITY

STABILITY: STABLE

INCOMPATIBILITY: ACIDS, OXIDIZING AGENTS

HAZ. DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS: SELENIUM AND ARSENIC OXIDES

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR

#### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS:

EYE: HARMFUL SKIN: HARMFUL

INGESTION: FATAL IF INGESTED INHALATION: FATAL IF INHALED

ACUTE ARSENIC POISONING FROM INGESTION RESULTS IN MARKED IRRITATION OF THE STOMACH AND INTESTINES WITH NAUSEA, VOMITING AND DIARRHEA. IN SEVERE CASES, THE VOMITUS AND STOOLS ARE BLOODY AND THE PATIENT GOES INTO COLLAPSE AND SHOCK WITH WEAK, RAPID PULSE, COLD SWEATS, COMA AND DEATH. CHRONIC ARSENIC POISONING MAY CAUSE DISTURBANCES PF THE DIGESTIVE SYSTEM SUCH AS LOSS OF APPETITE, CRAMPS. NAUSEA, CONSTIPATION OR DIARRHEA. SELENIUM MAY CAUSE AMYTROPHIC LATERAL SCLEROSIS, BRONCHIAL

IRRITATION, GASTROINTESTINAL DISTRESS,

VASOPHARYNGEAL IRRITATION, GARLIC ODOR ON BREATH AND SWEAT, METTALLUC TASTE, PALLOR, IRRITABILITY, EXCESSIVE FATIGUE, LOSS OF FINGERNAILS AN HAIR, PULMONARY EDEMA, ANEMIA AND WEIGHT LOSS

ROUTES OF ENTRY: INHALATION, SKIN, EYES, AND INGESTION.

TARGET ORGANS: N/A SIGNS & SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE: N/A

MEDICAL CONDITIONS

AGGRAVATED BY EXPOSURE: N/A

LD50: N/A

CARCINOGEN:

NTP: YES IARC MONOGRAPHS: YES OSHA REGULATED: YES

# 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

ECOLOGICA EFFECTS: VERY DANGEROUS TO AQUATIC ORGANISMS

DANGER TO DRINKING WATER EVEN IN SMALL

**QUANTITIES** 

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### DISPOSE OF IN ACCORDANCE WITH LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

## 14. TRANSPORTATION DATA



HAZARD CLASS: 9 MISCELLANEOUS DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES

PACKING GROUP: III UN NUMBER: UN3077

UN PROPER SHIPPING NAME: ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES, SOLID,

N.O.S. (ARSENIC SELENIUM)

SPECIAL MARKING: ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

SEC.302 (EHS): NO SEC.313 (SARA): YES

#### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

THIS SAFETY DATA SHEET SHOULD BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TECHNICAL SHEETS. IT DOES NOT REPLACE THEM. THE INFORMATION GIVEN IS BASED ON OUR KNOWLEDGE OF THIS PRODUCT, AT THE TIME OF PUBLICATION. IT IS GIVEN IN GOOD FAITH. THE ATTENTION OF THE USER IS DRAWN TO THE POSSIBLE RISKS INCURRED BY USING THE PRODUCT FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT FOR WHICH IT WAS INTENDED. THIS DOES NOT IN ANY WAY EXCUSE THE USER FROM KNOWING AND APPLYING ALL THE REGULATIONS GOVERNING HIS ACTIVITY. IT IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE USER TO TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS REQUIRED IN HANDLING THE PRODUCT. THE AIM OF THE MANDATORY REGULATIONS MENTIONED IS TO HELP THE USER TO FULFILL HIS OBLIGATIONS REGARDING THE USE OF HAZARDOUS PRODUCTS.

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