

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 : Mercury(II) selenide
Product Number : M283529
Brand : aladdin
CAS-No. : 20601-83-6

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Manufacture of substances.

1.3 Company

Company : ALADDIN SCIENTIFIC CORPORATION
Address : 14078 Meridian Parkway,
Riverside, CA. 92518
Telephone : +1 (833) 552-7181
Fax : no data available

1.4 Emergency telephone number

CHEMTREC®, Inside the USA : 1-800-424-9300
CHEMTREC®, Outside the USA :

SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

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 2

Reproductive Toxicity Category 1A

Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) Category 2

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



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Signal word	Danger
Hazard statement(s)	
H300	Fatal if swallowed
H310	Fatal in contact with skin
H330	Fatal if inhaled
H373	Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400	Very toxic to aquatic life
H410	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Precautionary statement(s)	
P260	Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
P262	Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.
P264	Wash hands [and ...] 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.
P280	Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.
P284	[In case of inadequate ventilation] Wear respiratory protection.
P320	Specific treatment is urgent (see ... on this label).
P321	Specific treatment (see ... on this label).
P330	Rinse mouth.
P391	Collect spillage.
P302+P352	IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of water.
P304+P340	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
P361+P364	Take off immediately all contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.
P405	Store locked up.
P403+P233	Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P501	Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.
P301+P316	IF SWALLOWED: Get emergency medical help immediately.
P316	Get emergency medical help immediately.
P319	Get medical help if you feel unwell.

2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects;Reproductive Harm

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1 Substances

Synonyms	: no data available
Formula	: HgSe
Molecular weight	: 279.55
CAS No.	: 20601-83-6
EC-NO.	: no data available

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Component	Classification	Concentration
Mercury(II) selenide	no data available	PrimorTrace™, ≥99.99% metals basis

SECTION 4: First aid measures

4.1 Description of first aid measures

General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

If inhaled

Remove to fresh air. Get medical attention if symptoms occur. If not breathing, give artificial respiration.

In case of skin contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention.

In case of eye contact

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

If swallowed

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

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

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media

Water,Foam,Carbon dioxide (CO2),Dry powder

Unsuitable extinguishing media

no data available

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

no data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters

wear self-contained breathing and full protective gear.

5.4 Further information

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment. Avoid dust formation.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

7.3 Specific end use(s)

no data available

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1 Control parameters

8.2 Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

Personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN166(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 Regulation (EU)2016/425 and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

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Body Protection

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, Flame retardant antistatic protective clothing. The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a fullface particle respirator type N100 (US) or type P3 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to 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).

Control of environmental exposure

If safety requires, prevent further leakage or spillage. Do not let the product enter the sewer.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties**9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

a) Appearance	form: Solid color: Grey
b) Odour	no data available
c) Odour Threshold	no data available
d) pH	no data available
e) Melting point/freezing point	no data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
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) Vapour pressure	no data available
l) Vapour density	no data available
m) Relative density	no data available
n) Water solubility	no data available
o) Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water	no data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available
s) Explosive properties N	no data available
t) Oxidizing properties N	no data available

9.2 Other safety information

no data available

SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity**10.1 Reactivity**

no data available

10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

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

no data available

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

no data available

Skin corrosion/irritation

no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation

no data available

Respiratory or skin sensitisation

no data available

Germ cell mutagenicity

no data available

Carcinogenicity

no data available

Reproductive toxicity

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

no data available

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

no data available

Aspiration hazard

no data available

Additional Information

no data available

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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

no data available

12.6 Other adverse effects

no data available

SECTION 13:

13.1 Disposal considerations

Product

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.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

SECTION 14: Transport information

DOT (US)

UN number: UN2025	Packing group: no data available	Class: no data available
Proper shipping name: no data available	Reportable Quantity(RQ): no data available	Poison Inhalation Hazard: no data available
Environmental Hazards: no data available		

IMDG

UN number: UN2025	Packing group: no data available	EMS-No: no data available
Proper shipping name: no data available		

IATA

UN number: UN2025	Packing group: no data available	Class: no data available
Proper shipping name: no data available		

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SECTION 15: Regulatory information

Please note that waste disposal should also meet local regulations. If applicable, the chemical meets the requirements of the Regulations on the Safety Management of Hazardous Chemicals (adopted by the State Council on December 4, 2013).

SECTION 16: Other information

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