

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (5N) 99.999% Silver Selenide Wafer

Product Code: AG-SE-05-WF

**CAS Number:** 1302-09-6

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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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 4), H332
2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements
Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary statement(s)

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ Vapors/ spray.

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.

P301 + P310 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/

physician. Rinse mouth.

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if 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 Formula : Ag2Se

Molecular weight: 294.7 g/mol

CAS-No.: 1302-09-6 EC-No.: 215-099-8 Index-No.: 034-002-00-8 Hazardous components

**Component Classification Concentration** 

Silver(I) selenide

Acute Tox. 3; Acute Tox. 4;

H301, H332 <= 100 %

### **SECTION 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. Move out of dangerous area.

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. Take victim immediately to hospital. Consult a physician.

In case of eve contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

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

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

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Silver/silver oxides, Selenium/selenium oxides

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

No data available

#### **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Wear respiratory protection. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing Vapors, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation.

Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust.

For personal protection see section 8.

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

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for

disposal.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

#### **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result

in the formation of combustible dusts. The potential for combustible dust formation should be taken into consideration

before additional processing occurs.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

For precautions see section 2.2.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

Moisture sensitive.

Storage class (TRGS 510): Non-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

Components with workplace control parameters

Component CAS-No. Value Control

parameters

**Basis** 

Silver(I) selenide 1302-09-6 TWA 0.200000

mg/m3

USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

(TLV)

Remarks Upper Respiratory Tract irritation

Eye irritation

TWA 0.200000

mg/m3

USA. Occupational Exposure Limits

(OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air

Contaminants

TWA 0.200000

mg/m3

USA. NIOSH Recommended

**Exposure Limits** 

TWA 0.2 mg/m3 USA. Occupational Exposure Limits

(OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air

Contaminants

TWA 0.2 mg/m3 USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

(TLV)

**Upper Respiratory Tract irritation** 

Eye irritation

TWA 0.2 mg/m3 USA. NIOSH Recommended

**Exposure Limits** 

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

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 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.

**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 workplace.

Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type

N99 (US) or type P2 (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

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

### **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

- 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties
- a) Appearance Form: solid
- b) Odor No data available

- 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

No data available

- g) Flash point N/A
- 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
- I) Vapor density No data available
- m) Relative density 8.22 g/cm3 at 25 °C (77 °F)
- n) Water solubility No data available
- o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/

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 No data available
- t) Oxidizing properties 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

Avoid moisture.

10.5 Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents

10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

#### **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity

No data available

Dermal: No data available

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

IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Silver(I) selenide)

NTP: No component 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 identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

Reproductive toxicity

No data available

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

RTECS: Not available

Acute selenium poisoning produces central nervous system effects, which include nervousness, convulsions, and

drowsiness. Other signs of intoxication can include skin eruptions, lassitude, gastrointestinal distress, teeth that are

discolored or decayed, odorous ("garlic") breath, and partial loss of hair and nails. Chronic exposure by inhalation can

produce symptoms that include pallor, coating of the tongue, anemia, irritation of the mucosa, lumbar pain, liver and

spleen damage, as well as any of the other previously mentioned symptoms. Chronic contact with selenium

compounds may cause garlic odor of breath and sweat, dermatitis, and moderate emotional instability., Gastrointestinal

disturbance, Dizziness, Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Abdominal pain, May cause argyria (a slate-gray or

bluish discoloration of the skin and deep tissues due to the deposit of insoluble albuminate of silver)., 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 Other adverse effects

#### **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste

disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a

chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT (US)

UN number: 3283 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Selenium compound, solid, n.o.s. (Silver(I) selenide)

Reportable Quantity (RQ): Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG** 

UN number: 3283 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II EMS-No: F-A, S-A

Proper shipping name: SELENIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (Silver(I) selenide)

IATA

UN number: 3283 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II

Proper shipping name: Selenium compound, solid, n.o.s. (Silver(I) selenide)

### **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

SARA 302 Components

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No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302. SARA 313 Components

The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313: Silver(I) selenide

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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

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New Jersey Right To Know Components

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California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other

reproductive harm.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.