




<a href="#">Sodium Selenide</a>		<a href="#">Pricing &gt;</a>
<b>Linear Formula</b>	Na <sub>2</sub> Se	
<b>Pubchem CID</b>	73973	
<b>MDL Number</b>	MFCD00014240	
<b>EC No.</b>	215-212-0	
<b>IUPAC Name</b>	disodium; selenium(2-)	
<b>Beilstein/Reaxys No.</b>	N/A	
<b>SMILES</b>	[Na+].[Na+].[Se-2]	
<b>Inchl Identifier</b>	InChI=1S/2Na.Se/q2*+1;-2	
<b>Inchl Key</b>	VPQBLCVGUWPDHV-UHFFFAOYSA-N	
<b>Signal Word</b>	Danger	
<b>Hazard Statements</b>	H300-H331-H373-H400-H410	
<b>Hazard Codes</b>	T,N	
<b>Risk Codes</b>	23/25-33-50/53	
<b>Safety Statements</b>	20/21-28-45-60-61	
<b>RTECS Number</b>	WE0350000	
<b>Transport Information</b>	UN 3283 6.1 / PGII	
<b>GHS Pictograms</b>	<p><a href="#">GHS09 Environment</a></p>  <p><a href="#">GHS06 Skull and Crossbones</a></p>  <p><a href="#">GHS08 Health Hazard</a></p> 	

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifiers:** All applicable American Elements product codes for CAS #1313-85-5

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:**  
Scientific research and development

Supplier details:  
American Elements  
10884 Weyburn Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
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Emergency telephone number:  
Domestic, North America +1 800-424-9300  
International +1 703-527-3887

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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 2), H300  
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331  
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), H373  
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H401  
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H411

2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger  
Hazard statement(s)  
H300 Fatal if swallowed.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)  
P260 Do not breathe 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.  
P273 Avoid release to the environment.  
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician.  
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.  
P321 Specific treatment (see supplemental first aid instructions on this label).  
P330 Rinse mouth.  
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

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### **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

3.1 Substances  
Synonyms : disodium selenide  
Formula :  $\text{Na}_2\text{Se}$   
Molecular weight : 124.94 g/mol  
CAS-No. : 1313-85-5  
EC-No. : 215-212-0  
Index-No. : 034-002-00-8  
Hazardous components  
Component Classification Concentration  
Sodium selenide  
Acute Tox. 2; Acute Tox. 3;  
STOT RE 2; Aquatic Acute 2;  
Aquatic Chronic 2; H300,  
H331, H373, H411  
<= 100 %

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### **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 eye 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

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## **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

No data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

No data available

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## **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. Discharge into the

environment  
must be avoided.

### 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.

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## SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

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.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

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## SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

Component CAS-No. Value Control parameters

Basis

Sodium selenide 1313-85-5 TWA 0.200000  
mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA. Occupational Exposure Limits  
(OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air

Contaminants

TWA 0.200000

mg/m<sup>3</sup>

USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values  
(TLV)

Remarks Upper Respiratory Tract irritation

Eye irritation

TWA 0.200000

mg/m<sup>3</sup>

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 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

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## **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 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) Relative density 2.625 g/cm<sup>3</sup> at 20 °C (68 °F)  
n) Water solubility No data available  
o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/  
water  
No data available  
p) Auto-ignition No data available  
temperature  
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  
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  
Water, Acids, Oxidizing agents  
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products  
Other decomposition products - No data available  
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 - 13.19 mg/kg  
LD50 Oral - Mouse - 7.079 mg/kg  
LD50 Oral - Rabbit - 2.25 mg/kg  
LD50 Oral - Guinea pig - 5.06 mg/kg

Inhalation: No data available  
Dermal: No data available  
LD50 Intraperitoneal - Mouse - 4 mg/kg  
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 (Sodium selenide)  
ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.  
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  
May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.  
Aspiration hazard  
No data available  
Additional Information  
RTECS: WE0350000  
anemia, Vomiting, Diarrhoea, Cough, Difficulty in breathing, 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., Dermatitis, garlic-like breath odor, pallor,



nervousness, depression  
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  
An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the  
event of unprofessional handling or disposal.  
Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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## **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.

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## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT (US)  
UN number: 3283 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Selenium compound, solid,  
n.o.s. (Sodium 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. (Sodium selenide)  
IATA  
UN number: 3283 Class: 6.1 Packing group: II  
Proper shipping name: Selenium compound, solid,  
n.o.s. (Sodium selenide)

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## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

### **SARA 302 Components**

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:

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### **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.

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## **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

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