

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Lithium Selenide

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. LI-SE-05-I , LI-SE-05-L , LI-SE-05-P , LI-SE-05-ST

**CAS #:** 12136-60-6

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

**Supplier details:**

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H261 In contact with water releases flammable gases

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: P223 Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.

P231 + P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture

P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ 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

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection

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

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

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

Chemical Family: Ceramic

Additional Names: Dilithium Selenide, Lithium selenidolithium

Lithium Selenide (Li<sub>2</sub>Se):

Percentage: 100 wt%

CAS #: 12136-60-6

EC #: 235-230-2

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### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

General Treatment: Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.

Special Treatment: None

Important Symptoms: None

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.

Ingestion: Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Skin: Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing. Seek immediate medical attention.

Eyes: Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

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### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Flammability: Flammable in contact with water

Extinguishing Media: Do not use water – use CO<sub>2</sub>, sand, extinguishing powder.

Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure: Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

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### **SECTION 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.

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

Handling Conditions: Wash thoroughly after handling.

Storage Conditions: Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.

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 threshold limit.

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## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Permissible Exposure Limits: 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Li<sub>2</sub>Se, long-term value

Threshold Limit Value: 0.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Li<sub>2</sub>Se, long-term value

Special Equipment: None

Respiratory Protection: Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.

Protective Gloves: Rubber gloves

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles, Full face protection

Body Protection: Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

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

Color Brown

Form: Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts

Odor: N/A

Water Solubility: N/A

Boiling Point: N/A

Melting Point: N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Density: N/A

Molecular weight: 92.842 g/mol

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## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

Reacts With: Water, Oxidizing agents

Incompatible Conditions: Moisture

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Metal oxide fume

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: Causes irritation

Skin: Causes irritation

Ingestion: Toxic

Inhalation: Toxic

Chronic: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Signs & Symptoms: N/A

Aggravated Medical Conditions: N/A

Median Lethal Dose: N/A

Carcinogen: N/A

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## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Aquatic Toxicity: High

Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity: No

Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative: No

Notes: Very toxic for aquatic organism.

May cause long lasting harmful effect on aquatic life.

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Do not allow product to reach any water sources.

Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.

Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

Toxic to aquatic life.

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## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

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## SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Hazard Class: 4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases

Secondary Class: 6.1 Toxic substances

Packing Group: PG II

UN Number: UN3134

Proper Shipping Name: Water-reactive solid, toxic, n.o.s. (Lithium Selenide)

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## SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No

Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A

Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: Yes

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## SECTION 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.

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