

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Identifier:** (5N) 99.999% Copper Gallium Selenide Powder

**Product Code:** CU-GASE-05-P

**CAS Number:** 12018-83-6

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

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## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H300+H330: Fatal if swallowed or if inhaled

H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements: P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray

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

P284: Wear respiratory protection

P320: Specific treatment is urgent (see on this label)

P405: Store locked up

P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health: 2

Flammability: 0

Physical: 1

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

Chemical Family: Semimetallic alloy  
Additional Names: Copper gallium dselenide  
Copper gallium selenide (CuGaSe<sub>2</sub>):  
Percentage: 100 wt%  
CAS #: 12018-83-6  
EC #: N/A

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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: Seek medical attention  
Skin: Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.  
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: Non-flammable  
Extinguishing Media: Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.  
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: 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup> as Cu, long-term value

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

Special Equipment: None

Respiratory Protection: Dust Respirator

Protective Gloves: Rubber gloves

Eye Protection: Safety glasses or goggles

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

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

Color Steel grey

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

Odor: Odorless

Water Solubility: Insoluble

Boiling Point: N/A

Melting Point: N/A

Flash Point: N/A

Autoignition Temperature: N/A

Density: N/A

Molecular weight: 291.21 g/mol

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

Stability: Stable under recommended storage conditions

Reacts With: Oxidizing agents

Incompatible Conditions: None

Hazardous Decomposition Products: Metal oxide fume, Selenium dioxide, Hydrogen selenide

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## **SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes: Causes irritating effect

Skin: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes

Ingestion: May cause irritation

Inhalation: May cause irritation

Chronic: Selenium may cause amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, bronchial irritation, gastrointestinal distress, vasopharyngeal irritation, garlic odor on breath and sweat, metallic taste, pallor, irritability, excessive fatigue, loss of fingernails and hair, pulmonary edema, anemia and weight loss.

Copper compounds may be irritating to the skin, eyes and respiratory tract. They may cause metal fume fever, hemolysis of the red blood cells and injury to the liver, lungs, kidneys, and pancreas.

Ingestion may also cause vomiting, gastric pain, dizziness, anemia, cramps, convulsions, shock, coma, and death.

Signs & Symptoms: N/A

Aggravated Medical Conditions: N/A

Median Lethal Dose: N/A

Carcinogen: IARC-3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.

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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.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

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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

Hazardous: Hazardous for transportation.

Hazard Class: 9 Miscellaneous hazardous substances

Packing Group: III

UN Number: UN3077

Proper Shipping Name: Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Copper gallium 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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## 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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