

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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

Product Name: Tantalum Selenide Sputtering Target

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. TA-SE-02-ST , TA-SE-025-ST , TA-SE-03-ST , TA-SE-03-ST , TA-SE-04-ST , TA-SE-05-ST

CAS #: 12039-55-3

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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#### **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

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 3), H331 Specific target organ toxicity -repeated exposure(Category 2), H373 Acute aquatic toxicity(Category 1), H400 Chronic aquatic toxicity(Category 1), H410 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements Pictogram



Signal word Danger Hazard statement(s) 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 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 + P330IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor. Rinse mouth. P304 + P340 + P311 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor. P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell. 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. Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS-none

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

Substances Synonyms: Tantalum selenide Formula: TaSe2 CAS-No.: 12039-55-3

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

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. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2) and/or in section 11 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

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

Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing media Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture No data available Advice for firefighters Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary. Further information No data available

# SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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. 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. 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. Reference to other sections For disposal see section 13.

# SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

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.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

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

Store under nitrogen.

Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1 no other specific uses are stipulated

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

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. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

# SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Information on basic physical and chemical properties Appearance Form: solid Odor No data available Odor Threshold No data available pН No data available Melting point/freezing point No data available Initial boiling point and boiling range No data available Flash point No data available Evaporation rate No data available Flammability (solid, gas) No data available Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available

Vapor pressure No data available Vapor density No data available Relative densitv No data available Water solubility No data available Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water No data available Auto-ignition temperature No data available Decomposition temperature No data available Viscosity No data available **Explosive** properties No data available Oxidizing properties No data available Other safety information No data available

#### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity No data available Chemical stability Stable under recommended storage conditions. Possibility of hazardous reactions No data available Conditions to avoid No data available Incompatible materials Strong oxidizing agents Hazardous decomposition products Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions.-Tantalum Oxides, Selenium/selenium oxides Other decomposition products-No data available In the event of fire: see section 5

#### SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity No data available Inhalation: 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: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC. 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 To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity No data available Persistence and degradability No data available Bioaccumulative potential No data available Mobility in soil No data available Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted Other adverse effects An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. No data available

# **SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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: III Proper shipping name: Selenium compound, solid, n.o.s.(Tantalum diselenide) Reportable Quantity(RQ): Poison Inhalation Hazard: No IMDG UN number: 3283 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A Proper shipping name: SELENIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (Tantalum diselenide) Marine pollutant: yes IATA UN number: 3283 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III Proper shipping name: Selenium compound, solid, n.o.s.(Tantalum diselenide)

# 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: Tantalum diselenide CAS-No. 12039-55-3 **Revision Date** 2007-07-01 SARA 311/312 Hazards Acute Health Hazard Massachusetts Right To Know Components No components are subject to the Massachusetts Right to Know Act. Pennsylvania Right To Know Components Tantalum diselenide CAS-No. 12039-55-3 **Revision Date** 2007-07-01 New Jersey Right To Know Components

Tantalum diselenide CAS-No. 12039-55-3 Revision Date 2007-07-01 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.

#### **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.