
1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Niobium Diselenide
Chemical Formula: NbSe₂
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: 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: 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+P330: IF 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.

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):
Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Physical: 1

3. Composition

Chemical Family: Nonmetal
Additional Names: Niobium (IV) selenide

Niobium Diselenide (NbSe₂):
Percentage: 100 wt%
CAS #: 12034-77-4
EC #: 234-811-8

4. First Aid Procedures

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. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical attention.
Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.
Skin: Immediately 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. Seek immediate medical attention.

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability: Non-flammable, except as powder
Extinguishing Media: No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.
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.

6. Accidental Release Measures

If Material Is Released/Spilled: Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Keep unprotected persons away. 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.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions: Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions: Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container under nitrogen. Store away from oxidizing agents. Air-, heat-, and moisture-sensitive. 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.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Permissible Exposure Limits:	0.2 mg/m ³ as Se, long-term value
Threshold Limit Value:	0.2 mg/m ³ as Se, long-term value
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Nitrile rubber gloves with minimum thickness of 0.11 mm
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	Metallic, Black
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	1,300 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	6.3 g/cc
Molecular weight:	250.83 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents, bases
Incompatible Conditions:	Air, Water/moisture
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume, Selenium/selenium oxides, Niobium oxides, Hydrogen selenide

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:	
Eyes:	Causes irritation
Skin:	Causes irritation
Ingestion:	Toxic if swallowed
Inhalation:	Toxic if inhaled
Chronic:	May cause damage to the central nervous system, the liver and the digestive system through prolonged or repeated exposure (oral or inhalative). Niobium compounds have caused liver damage in animal studies. Niobium metal has caused kidney damage in experimental animals and fibrogenic effects on the lungs of experimental animals. 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.
Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A
Median Lethal Dose:	N/A
Carcinogen:	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.

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity:	N/A
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	N/A
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:	N/A
Notes:	Very toxic for aquatic organisms. Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies. Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities. Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into ground.

13. Disposal Considerations

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

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous:	Hazardous as powder only.
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Hazard Class:	6.1 Toxic substances
Packing Group:	III
UN Number:	UN3283
Proper Shipping Name:	Selenium compound, solid, n.o.s. (Niobium diselenide)

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous:	No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities:	N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals:	Yes

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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