## **AUSTRALIAN CHEMICAL REAGENTS**

# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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## 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER

Product Name: Selenium Standard 1000 mg/L

Product Code:

0743

Other Names:

Uses: Analytical Reagent

Supplier: Australian Chemical Reagents

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## 2. HAZARDS INFORMATION

GHS Classification Skin Corrosion/Irritation: Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Irritation: Category 2A

Corrosive to metals: Category 1

Signal Word(s) Pictogram(s)

WARNING





Hazard Statement(s) H290 May be corrosive to metals: Category 1

H315 Causes skin irritation.

H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statement(s)

**Preventative** P234 Keep only in original container

P264 Wash thoroughly after handling.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye

protection/face protection.

**Response** P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P312 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel

unwell.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to

do. Continue rinsing.

P337+P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical

advice/attention.

**Storage** P406 Store in corrosive resistant/... container with a resistant inner liner. P501 Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 3. COMPOSITION / INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

## **Ingredients:**

Chemical Entity	CAS No	Proportion
Selenious acid	[ 7783-00-8 ]	0.2%
Nitric acid	[7697-37-2]	2%
Water	[7732-18-5]	to 100%

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Safety showers and eye wash facilities should be provided.

#### Swallowed:

If conscious wash out mouth with water. Seek medical advice. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

#### Eve:

Immediately hold eyelids open and flood with water for at least 15 minutes. Obtain medical aid. Show this SDS to medical practitioner.

#### Skin:

Remove contaminated clothing. Immediately wash skin thoroughly with water and mild soap. Seek medical advice if irritation persists. Show this SDS to medical practitioner. Launder clothing before reuse.

#### Inhaled <sup>1</sup>

Remove from contaminated air. Maintain breathing with artificial respiration if necessary. Seek medical assistance. Show this SDS to a doctor.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

## Suitable Extinguishing Media:

Water spray. Carbon dioxide, dry chemical powder, or appropriate foam.

## **Hazards From Combustion Products:**

Solutions will not burn or support combustion. Decomposition products include oxides of nitrogen.

## **Precautions For Fire Fighters and Special Protective Equipment:**

Fire fighters and others who may be exposed to combustion products during fire should wear full protective clothing including positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA). Wear SCBA with full face-piece, operated in positive pressure mode when fighting fires.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## **Emergency procedures:**

Prevent from entering waterways. Restrict access to area. Remove chemicals that can react with the spilled material.

#### Methods and materials for containment and clean up:

Use inert material such as sand or earth to contain spill or leak. Absorb spills with chemical absorber or vermiculite and dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## **Precautions for Safe Handling:**

Do not get in eyes, on skin, on clothing. Avoid prolonged or repeated exposure.

#### **Conditions for Safe Storage:**

Store sealed in original container in a cool well ventilated situation away from foods and other chemicals. Do not store in direct sunlight. Observe good hygiene and housekeeping practices.

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **National Exposure Standards:**

SWA – Selenium compd=s (as Se) 0.2mg/m<sup>3</sup> TWA Nitric acid TWA 5.2 mg/m<sup>3</sup> STEL 10 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Biological Limit Values: No data available.

#### **Engineering Controls:**

Not required with normal use. If mists are likely to be generated maintain atmospheric concentrations well below exposure standards with extraction ventilation.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

The use of nitrile or neoprene gloves complying with AS 2161 and the use of faceshield, chemical goggles or safety glasses with side shield protection complying with AS/NZS 1337 is recommended.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance: Clear liquid

Odour: Nil pH: 1

Boiling Point (°C):

Freezing/melting Point:

Vapour Pressure (mm of Hg @ 25°C):

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Not applicable

Specific Gravity: 1.1

Flash Point (°C):

Flammability Limits (%):

Solubility in Water (g/L):

Not flammable

Not flammable

Soluble

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

## Chemical stability:

Stable.

#### Conditions to avoid:

Acidic solution. Will corrode metals. Will produce toxic gases on contact with cyanides, sulphides etc.

#### Incompatible materials:

Strong alkalies, powdered metals.

#### Hazardous decomposition products:

Refer to section 5 (Fire Fighting Measures).

#### Hazardous reactions:

Hazardous polymerization will not occur.

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Health Effects:**

**Swallowed**: May burn or irritate gastric tissue. May be harmful if large amount is ingested. For selenium metal oral-rat LD50 6700 mg/kg.

Eye: Irritating to eye tissue.

Skin: Harmful if absorbed through skin. May irritate skin tissue with prolonged contact.

**Inhaled**: Harmful if inhaled. Inhalation of vapours may irritate nose and throat. Inhalation of mists into lungs can cause pneumonitis.

Chronic Effects: Repeated or prolonged skin contact may cause severe irritation or dermatitis.

#### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

#### **Ecotoxicity:**

No data available.

Persistence and degradability:

No data available.

Mobility:

No data available.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Observe all federal, state and local environmental regulations.

#### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

UN Number: 3264

UN Proper Shipping Name: CORROSIVE LIQUID ACIDIC INORGANIC N.O.S (Contains nitric acid

2%)

Class and subsidiary risk(s): 8

Packing Group: III Hazchem Code: 2X

Special precautions for user: Nil

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

Standard for the Uniform Scheduling of Medicines and Poisons (SUSMP):

Schedule 5

## **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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