

SAFETY DATA SHEET

According to Regulation 1907/2006/CE

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1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

1.1 Product identifier

Product name : **Selenite Cystine Broth**
Product Number : **402026**

1.2 Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

Identified uses : Powdered culture medium for microbiology

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone : 0039 02-6610-1029 (Centro Antiveneni Niguarda Ca'
Granda- Milano)

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4)
Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4)
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2)
Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1)
Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2)

2.2 Label elements

Labelling according Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP]

Pictogram



Signal word

Warning

Hazard statement(s)

H302

Harmful if swallowed.

H332

Harmful if inhaled.

H373

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

H400

Very toxic to aquatic life.

H411

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P273

Avoid release to the environment.

Supplemental Hazard

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Statements none

2.3 Other hazards – none**3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS****3.2 Mixtures**

Component	Classification	Concentration
Sodium hydrogenselenite		
CAS-No 7782-82-3 CE-No 231-966-3 INDEX-No 034-002-00-8	Acute Tox. 3; STOT RE 2; Aquatic Acute 1; Aquatic Chronic 1; H301 + H331, H373, H410	10 - 20 %

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16

4. FIRST AID MEASURES**4.1 Description of first aid measures****General advice**

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

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

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water.

4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.

4.3 Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

no data available

5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**5.1 Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing media**

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

no data available

5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

5.4 Further information

no data available

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**6.1 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.

6.2 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.

6.3 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.

6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.
Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store in cool place. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.
Hygroscopic. Moisture sensitive.

7.3 Specific end uses

no data available

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

8.1 Control parameters

Components with workplace control parameters

It doesn't contain substances with occupational exposure limit value

8.2 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. The selected protective gloves have to satisfy the specifications of EU Directive 89/686/EEC and the standard EN 374 derived from it.

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 N100 (US)

or type P3 (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).

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

a) Appearance	white-beige powder
b) Odour	no data available
c) Odour Threshold	no data available
d) pH	6.9 – 7.1 at 37°C
e) Melting point/freezing point	no data available
f) Initial boiling point and boiling range	no data available
g) Flash point	no data available
h) Evaporation rate	no data available
i) Flammability (solid, gas)	no data available
j) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	no data available
k) Vapour pressure	no data available
l) Vapour density	no data available
m) Relative density	no data available
n) Water solubility	soluble
o) Partition coefficient: noctanol/water	no data available
p) Auto-ignition temperature	no data available
q) Decomposition temperature	no data available
r) Viscosity	no data available
s) Explosive properties	no data available
t) Oxidizing properties	no data available

9.2 Other safety information no data available

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

10.1 Reactivity	no data available
10.2 Chemical stability	no data available
10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions	no data available
10.4 Conditions to avoid	no data available
10.5 Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents
10.6 Hazardous decomposition products	Other decomposition products - no data available

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

11.1 Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity	no data available
Skin corrosion/irritation	no data available

Serious eye damage/eye irritation	no data available
Respiratory or skin sensitization	no data available
Germ cell mutagenicity	no data available
Carcinogenicity	IARC: 3 - Group 3: Not classifiable as to its carcinogenicity to humans (Sodium hydrogenselenite)
Reproductive toxicity	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
Potential health effects	
Inhalation	May be harmful if inhaled. Causes respiratory tract irritation.
Ingestion	Harmful if swallowed.
Skin	May be harmful if absorbed through skin. Causes skin irritation.
Eyes	May cause eye irritation.
Signs and Symptoms of Exposure	To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.
Additional Information	RTECS: Not available

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

12.1 Toxicity	no data available
12.2 Persistence and degradability	no data available
12.3 Bioaccumulative potential	no data available
12.4 Mobility in soil	no data available
12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment	no data available
12.6 Other adverse effects	Very toxic to aquatic life.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

13.1 Waste treatment methods	
Product	Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber. Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.
Contaminated packaging	Dispose of as unused product.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

14.1 UN number	ADR/RID: 3283 IMDG: 3283 IATA: 3283
14.2 UN proper shipping name	ADR/RID: SELENIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (Sodium hydrogenselenite) IMDG: SELENIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (Sodium hydrogenselenite) IATA: Selenium compound, solid, n.o.s. (Sodium hydrogenselenite)
14.3 Transport hazard class(es)	ADR/RID: 6.1 IMDG: 6.1 IATA: 6.1
14.4 Packaging group	ADR/RID: II IMDG: II IATA: II
14.5 Environmental hazards	ADR/RID: yes IMDG Marine pollutant: yes IATA: yes
14.6 Special precautions for user	no data available

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

This safety datasheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006.

15.1 Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	no data available
15.2 Chemical Safety Assessment	no data available

16. OTHER INFORMATION**Text of H-code(s) and R-phrases mentioned in Section 3**

Acute Tox.	Acute toxicity
Aquatic Acute	Acute aquatic toxicity
Aquatic Chronic	Chronic aquatic toxicity
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.
STOT RE	Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

Further information

Restrictions for use	No data available
Training advice	No data available
References	No data available

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