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Material Safety Data Sheet

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SECTION 1. ----- CHEMICAL IDENTIFICATION-----

CATALOG #: M034-2-00

NAME: SELENIUM HEXAFLUORIDE

SYNONYM: HEXAFLUOROSELANE; SELENIUM FLUORIDE

SECTION 2. ----- COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS -----

CAS NUMBER: 7783-79-1

MOLECULAR FORMULA: F₆Se

MOLECULAR WEIGHT: 192.95

SECTION 3. ----- HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION -----

LABEL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

CONTAINS GAS UNDER PRESSURE; MAY EXPLODE IF HEATED.

HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED AND IN CONTACT WITH SKIN.

CAUSES SEVERE SKIN BURNS AND EYE DAMAGE.

CAUSES SERIOUS EYE DAMAGE.

FATAL IF INHALED.

SECTION 4. ----- FIRST-AID MEASURES-----

INHALATION EXPOSURE

IF INHALED, REMOVE EXPOSED TO FRESH AIR. IF BREATHING IS DIFFICULT,
CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.

DERMAL EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF EXPOSURE, IMMEDIATELY WASH SKIN WITH SOAP AND COPIOUS
AMOUNTS OF WATER. CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.

EYE EXPOSURE

IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES, FLUSH WITH COPIOUS AMOUNTS OF
WATER FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES. ASSURE ADEQUATE FLUSHING BY
SEPARATING THE EYELIDS WITH FINGERS. CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.

ORAL EXPOSURE

NOT A NORMAL ROUTE OF ENTRY. IF SWALLOWED, WASH OUT MOUTH WITH
WATER PROVIDED PERSON IS CONSCIOUS. CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY.

SECTION 5. ----- FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES -----

FLASH POINT

NOT FLAMMABLE.

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA

CARBON DIOXIDE, DRY CHEMICAL POWDER, ALCOHOL RESISTANT FOAM.

FIREFIGHTING

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT: WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS AND PROTECTIVE CLOTHING TO PREVENT CONTACT WITH SKIN AND EYES.

SPECIFIC HAZARD(S): EMITS TOXIC FUMES UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS.

CYLINDERS MAY RUPTURE UNDER FIRE CONDITIONS. COOL ALL AFFECTED CONTAINERS WITH FLOODING QUANTITIES OF WATER.

SECTION 6. ----- ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES-----

PROCEDURE TO BE FOLLOWED IN CASE OF LEAK OR SPILL

EVACUATE AREA. ALLOW GAS TO DISSIPATE.

PROCEDURE(S) OF PERSONAL PRECAUTION(S)

WEAR SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS, RUBBER BOOTS, AND HEAVY RUBBER GLOVES. AVOID BREATHING VAPORS, MIST OR GAS. ENSURE ADEQUATE VENTILATION. BEWARE OF VAPORS ACCUMULATING IN LOWER AREAS.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

THE PRODUCT EVAPORATES READILY. KEEP SPILLS OUT OF SEWERS AND BODIES OF WATER. DIKE AND CONTAIN THE SPILL WITH INERT MATERIAL.

METHODS FOR CLEANING UP

IF IT IS SAFE TO DO SO, LOCATE AND SHUT OFF THE SOURCE OF THE LEAKING GAS. PROPERLY LABEL THE DEFECTIVE CYLINDER, ISOLATE IT AND PREPARE TO RETURN IT TO THE MANUFACTURER IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE SHIPPING REGULATIONS. VENTILATE AREA. ABSORB ON SAND, VERMICULITE OR DIATOMITE. TRANSFER MATERIAL TO A CONTAINER FOR DISPOSAL OR RECOVERY. VENTILATE AREA AND WASH SPILL SITE AFTER MATERIAL PICKUP IS COMPLETE.

SECTION 7. ----- HANDLING AND STORAGE-----

HANDLING

USER EXPOSURE: AVOID INHALATION. AVOID CONTACT WITH EYES, SKIN, AND CLOTHING. AVOID PROLONGED OR REPEATED EXPOSURE.

PRESSURIZED CONTAINER: PROTECT FROM SUNLIGHT AND DO NOT EXPOSE TO TEMPERATURES EXCEEDING 50 °C. DO NOT PIERCE OR BURN, EVEN AFTER USE.

FIRE OR INTENSE HEAT MAY CAUSE VIOLENT RUPTURE.

STORAGE

SUITABLE: STORE IN TIGHTLY CLOSED, AIRTIGHT, MOISTURE-PROOF CYLINDERS OR TANKS IN A COOL, DRY, WELL-VENTILATED AREA AWAY FROM HEAT, SOURCES OF IGNITION, AND SPARKS. PROTECT THE PRESSURIZED CONTAINERS FROM PHYSICAL DAMAGE.

SECTION 8. ----- EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION-----

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

SAFETY SHOWER AND EYE BATH. HIGHLY EFFECTIVE EXHAUST REQUIRED.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

RESPIRATORY: USE A FULL-FACE RESPIRATOR WITH MULTI-PURPOSE COMBINATION (US) OR TYPE ABEK (EN 166) 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).

HAND: PROTECTIVE GLOVES.

EYE: CHEMICAL SAFETY GOGGLES.

GENERAL HYGIENE MEASURES

WASH THOROUGHLY AFTER HANDLING.

SECTION 9. ----- PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES -----

APPEARANCE AND ODOR

GAS @ 25 °C AND 760 mmHg.

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

MELTING POINT: -39°C
BOILING POINT: -46.6°C
VAPOR PRESSURE: 651.2 mmHg @ 48.7 °C

SECTION 10. -----STABILITY AND REACTIVITY-----

STABILITY

STABLE: STABLE UNDER RECOMMENDED STORAGE CONDITIONS.

MATERIALS TO AVOID: REDUCING AGENTS, ORGANICS, METALS, WATER.

CONDITIONS TO AVOID: DO NOT PIERCE OR BURN, EVEN AFTER USE. DO NOT SPRAY ON A NAKED FLAME OR ANY INCANDESCENT MATERIAL. HEAT, FLAMES AND SPARKS.

HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS

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HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION

HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION: WILL NOT OCCUR.

SECTION 11. ----- TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

ROUTE OF EXPOSURE

INHALATION: HIGHLY TOXIC IF INHALED. MATERIAL IS EXTREMELY DESTRUCTIVE TO THE TISSUE OF THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND UPPER RESPIRATORY TRACT.

SKIN: HARMFUL IF ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN. CAUSES SKIN BURNS.

MAY CAUSE FROSTBITE.

INGESTION: NOT A NORMAL ROUTE OF ENTRY. HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED.

EYES: CAUSES SEVERE EYE DAMAGE.

SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF EXPOSURE

DANGER OF VERY SERIOUS IRREVERSIBLE EFFECTS THROUGH INHALATION, IN CONTACT WITH SKIN AND IF SWALLOWED.

TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE, THE CHEMICAL, PHYSICAL, AND TOXICOLOGICAL PROPERTIES HAVE NOT BEEN THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED.

SECTION 12. ----- ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION -----

DATA NOT YET AVAILABLE.

SECTION 13. ----- DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS -----

APPROPRIATE METHOD OF DISPOSAL OF SUBSTANCE OR PREPARATION
CONTACT A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL WASTE DISPOSAL SERVICE TO DISPOSE
OF THIS MATERIAL. OBSERVE ALL FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS.

SECTION 14. ----- TRANSPORT INFORMATION -----

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SECTION 15. ----- REGULATORY INFORMATION -----

EU ADDITIONAL CLASSIFICATION
SYMBOL OF DANGER: T+, C
INDICATION OF DANGER: HIGHLY TOXIC. CORROSIVE.
RISK STATEMENTS: 23/25-33-34-44
SAFETY STATEMENTS: 9-16-20/21-23-24/25-26-36/37/39-38-45
UNITED STATES REGULATORY INFORMATION
TSCA: NOT LISTED ON TSCA INVENTORY; FOR R&D USE ONLY

SECTION 16. ----- OTHER INFORMATION-----

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