

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

**Sodium selenite pentahydrate**

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****Product identifier**

Product name : Sodium selenite pentahydrate  
CBnumber : CB3295470  
CAS : 26970-82-1  
EINECS Number : 641-389-2  
Synonyms : SODIUM SELENITE PENTAHYDRATE,SODIUM SELENITE PENTAHYDRATE BP

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

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.  
Uses advised against : none

**Company Identification**

Company : Chemicalbook  
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing  
Telephone : 010-86108875

**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements**

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Danger

**Precautionary statements**

P302+P352 IF ON SKIN: wash with plenty of soap and water.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

**Hazard statements**

H411 Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H331 Toxic if inhaled

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

H300 Fatal if swallowed

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## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance

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|--------------|--|
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| CAS          | : 26970-82-1   |
| EC number    | : 641-389-2  |
| MF           | : H10Na2O8Se   |
| MW           | : 263.01   |

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### First Aid Measures

#### General advice

Immediate medical attention is required.

#### Eye contact

Immediately flush with plenty of water. After initial flushing, remove any contact lenses and continue flushing for at least 15 minutes. Keep eye wide open while rinsing. Call a physician immediately.

#### Skin Contact

Immediate medical attention is required. Wash off immediately with soap and plenty of water while removing all contaminated clothes and shoes.

#### Inhalation

Immediate medical attention is required. Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Avoid direct contact with skin. Use barrier to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

#### Ingestion

Do NOT induce vomiting. Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Drink plenty of water.

#### Self-protection of the first aider

Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

#### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

#### Symptoms

No information available.

#### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

#### Note to physicians

Treat symptomatically.

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### Suitable Extinguishing Media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Unsuitable Extinguishing Media**

None.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical****Specific hazards arising from the chemical**

No information available.

**Hazardous combustion products**

No information available.

**Explosion data****Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact**

No information available.

**Sensitivity to Static Discharge**

No information available.

**Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters****Protective equipment and precautions for firefighters**

As in any fire, wear self contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.

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## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

**Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures****Personal precautions**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak.

**Environmental precautions****Environmental precautions**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent product from entering drains.

See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Should not be released into the environment.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up****Methods for containment**

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading. Dike far ahead of liquid spill for later disposal.

**Methods for cleaning up**

Use personal protective equipment as required. Cover powder spill with plastic sheet or tarp to minimize spreading and keep powder dry. Take up mechanically, placing in appropriate containers for disposal. Avoid creating dust. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

## Precautions for safe handling

### Advice on safe handling

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Use personal protective equipment as required.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

## Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

### Storage Conditions

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children. Protect from moisture. Store at room temperature.

### Incompatible materials

None known based on information supplied.

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### Control parameters

#### Exposure Guidelines

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#### Other Information

Vacated limits revoked by the Court of Appeals decision in AFL-CIO v. OSHA, 965 F.2d 962 (11th Cir., 1992).

| Chemical Name                              | ACGIH TLV            | OSHA PEL  | NIOSH IDLH  |
|--|----------------------|---|---|
| Sodium selenite pentahydrate<br>26970-82-1 | TWA: 0.2 mg/m3<br>Se | TWA: 0.2 mg/m3 Se (vacated)<br>TWA: 0.2<br>mg/m3 Se | IDLH: 1 mg/m3 Se<br>TWA: 0.2 mg/m3 except Selenium<br>hexafluoride Se |

NIOSH IDLH Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering Controls

Showers

Eyewash stations

Ventilation systems

### Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

#### Eye/face protection

Tight sealing safety goggles.

#### Skin and Body Protection

Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

#### Respiratory protection

If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, NIOSH/MSHA approved respiratory protection should be worn. Positive-pressure supplied air respirators may be required for high airborne contaminant concentrations. Respiratory protection must be provided in accordance with current local regulations.

#### General Hygiene Considerations

When using do not eat, drink or smoke. Regular cleaning of equipment, work area and clothing is recommended. Avoid contact with skin, eyes

or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physicochemical properties

|                              |  |
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| Physical State               | Solid  |
| Appearance                   | No information available   |
| Odor                         | No information available   |
| pH                           | 9.8-10.8   |
| Melting point/freezing point | No information available   |
| Boiling point                | No information available   |
| Flash point                  | No information available   |
| Density                      | No information available   |
| Evaporation rate             | No information available   |
| Upper flammability limits    | No information available   |
| Lower flammability limit     | No information available   |
| Vapor pressure               | No information available   |
| Vapor density                | No information available   |
| Specific gravity             | No information available   |
| Water solubility             | soluble H <sub>2</sub> O; insoluble alcohol [HAW93]                    |
| Solubility in other solvents | No information available   |
| Partition coefficient        | No information available   |
| Autoignition temperature     | No information available   |
| Decomposition temperature    | No information available   |
| Kinematic viscosity          | No information available   |
| Explosive properties         | No information available   |
| Oxidizing properties         | No information available   |
| Solubility                   | H <sub>2</sub> O: soluble 1g/10 mL, clear, colorless ( $\leq 3.5$ NTU) |
| Colour                       | White or almost white, crystalline powder, hygroscopic.                |

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### Reactivity

Not applicable

### Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Possibility of Hazardous Reactions

None under normal processing.

### Hazardous polymerization

No information available.

### **Conditions to avoid**

Exposure to air or moisture over prolonged periods.

### **Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents.

### **Hazardous Decomposition Products**

None known based on information supplied.

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## **SECTION 11: Toxicological information**

### **Information on likely routes of exposure**

#### **Inhalation**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2.

#### **Eye contact**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2.

#### **Skin Contact**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2.

#### **Ingestion**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2.

### **Information on toxicological effects**

#### **Symptoms**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2.

### **Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

#### **Chronic Toxicity**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2. Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

### **Chemical Name ACGIH IARC NTP OSHA**

#### **Sodium selenite - Group**

3 - pentahydrate 26970-82-1

### **Numerical measures of toxicity - Product Information**

#### **Unknown acute toxicity**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

The following values are calculated based on chapter 3.1 of the GHS document

#### **ATEmix (oral)**

100 mg/kg

#### **ATEmix (inhalation-dust/mist)**

0.5 mg/l

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## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### **Ecotoxicity**

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

0% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown hazards to the aquatic environment.

### **Persistence and degradability**

No information available.

### **Bioaccumulation**

No information available.

### **Mobility**

No information available.

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### **Disposal of wastes**

Should not be released into the environment. Disposal should be in accordance with applicable regional, national and local laws and regulations.

### **Contaminated packaging**

Do not reuse container.

### **Other Information**

Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### **DOT**

#### **UN/ID no**

UN2630

#### **Hazard Class**

6.1

#### **Packing Group**

I

#### **Proper shipping name**

Selenates

#### **Description**

UN2630, Selenates (Sodium selenite pentahydrate), 6.1, I,

**Emergency Response Guide Number**

151

**IMDG****UN/ID no**

UN2630

**Hazard Class**

6.1

**Packing Group**

I

**Proper shipping name**

Selenates

**Description**

UN2630, Selenates (Sodium selenite pentahydrate), 6.1, I

**Special Provisions**

IB7, IP1, T6, TP33

**EmS-No**

F-A, S-A

**IATA****UN/ID no**

UN2630

**Hazard Class**

6.1

**Packing Group**

I

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Selenites

**Description**

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

**International Inventories**

All of the components in the product are on the following Inventory lists

X - Listed

China (IECSC)

TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory

DSL/NDL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List

EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances

ENCS - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances

IECSC - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

| Chemical name                | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | ELINCS | ENCS | IECSC | KECL | PICCS | AICS         |
|------------------------------|------|-----|------|--------|--------|------|-------|------|-------|--------------|
| Sodium selenite pentahydrate | -    | -   | -    | -      | -      | -    | X     | -    | -     | -            |
| Chemical name                | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | EINECS | ELINCS | ENCS | IECSC | KECL | PICCS | AICS         |
| Sodium selenite              | -    | -   | -    | -      | -      | -    | X     | -    | -     | pentahydrate |

## US Federal Regulations

### SARA 313

Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product does not contain any chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

### SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories

#### Acute health hazard

No

#### Chronic Health Hazard

No

#### Fire hazard

No

#### Sudden release of pressure hazard

No

#### Reactive hazard

No

### CWA (Clean Water Act)

This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

| Chemical Name                           | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants | CWA - Hazardous Substances |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Sodium selenite pentahydrate 26970-82-1 |                             | X                      |                           |                            |

## US State Regulations

### California Proposition 65

This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

### U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations

| Chemical Name                           | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
|---|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Sodium selenite pentahydrate 26970-82-1 | X          | Not Listed    | X            |

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

TWA: Time-Weighted Average

STEL: Short-Term Exposure Limit

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

DOT: US Department of Transportation

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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