



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Lithium Selenide

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Lithium Selenide
Chemical Formula: Li_2Se
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

Manufacturer/Supplier: LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word:

Danger



Hazard Statements:

H261 In contact with water releases flammable gases
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:

P223 Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire.
P231 + P232 Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapours/ 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
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection
P301 + P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/doctor
P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing
P314 Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):

Health: 2
Flammability: 3
Physical: 1

3. Composition

Chemical Family: Ceramic
Additional Names: Dilithium Selenide, Lithium selenidolithium

Lithium Selenide (Li₂Se):
Percentage: 100 wt%
CAS #: 12136-60-6
EC #: 235-230-2

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.
Ingestion: Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
Skin: 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

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability: Flammable in contact with water
Extinguishing Media: Do not use water – use CO₂, sand, extinguishing powder.
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. 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: Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions: Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. 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 Li ₂ Se, long-term value
Threshold Limit Value:	0.2 mg/m ³ as Li ₂ Se, long-term value
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards.
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles, Full face protection
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	Brown
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	N/A
Water Solubility:	N/A
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	N/A
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	N/A
Molecular weight:	92.842 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Water, Oxidizing agents
Incompatible Conditions:	Moisture
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:	
Eyes:	Causes irritation
Skin:	Causes irritation
Ingestion:	Toxic
Inhalation:	Toxic
Chronic:	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A
Median Lethal Dose:	N/A
Carcinogen:	N/A

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity:	High
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	No
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:	No
Notes:	Very toxic for aquatic organism. May cause long lasting harmful effect on aquatic life. Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Do not allow product to reach any water sources. Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground. Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. Avoid transfer into the environment. Toxic to aquatic life.

13. Disposal Considerations

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

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous:

Hazardous for transportation.



Hazard Class:
Secondary Class:
Packing Group:
UN Number:
Proper Shipping Name:

4.3 Substances which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases
6.1 Toxic substances
PG II
UN3134
Water-reactive solid, toxic, n.o.s. (Lithium Selenide)

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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