



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Hafnium Selenide

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Hafnium Selenide
Chemical Formula: HfSe₂
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

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

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: 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: P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P273: Avoid release to the environment
P301+P310: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician
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
P405: Store locked up

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):
Health: 2
Flammability: 0
Physical: 1

3. Composition

Chemical Family: Ceramic
Additional Names: Hafnium Diselenide

Hafnium Selenide (HfSe₂):
Percentage: 100 wt%
CAS #: 12162-21-9
EC #: 235-300-2

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment:	Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment:	None
Important Symptoms:	None
Inhalation:	Seek immediate medical attention.
Ingestion:	Seek immediate medical attention.
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:	Non-flammable
Extinguishing Media:	No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.
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:	N/A
Threshold Limit Value:	N/A
Special Equipment:	Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Nitrile rubber gloves with minimum thickness of 0.11 mm
Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	N/A
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	N/A
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	>1350 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	5.81 g/cc
Molecular weight:	336.41 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Strong oxidizing agents, acids
Incompatible Conditions:	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume, hydrogen selenide

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:

Eyes:	May cause irritation
Skin:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	Toxic if swallowed
Inhalation:	Toxic if inhaled
Chronic:	N/A

Signs & Symptoms:

Aggravated Medical Conditions: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Median Lethal Dose:

>5000 mg/kg for rat by mouth

Carcinogen:

IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.
EPA-B1: Probable human carcinogen, limited evidence of carcinogenicity from epidemiologic studies.
Carcinogen as defined by OSHA.
ACGIH A2: Suspected human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at dose levels, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies are conflicting or insufficient to confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans.
NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies.

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity:	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	N/A
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:	N/A
Notes:	Do not allow material to be released to the environment without official permits. Do not allow product to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems, even in small quantities. Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground.

Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies.
May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life.
Avoid transfer into the environment.
Very toxic for aquatic organisms.

13. Disposal Considerations

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

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous: Hazardous for transportation



Hazard Class: 6.1 Poisonous material
Packing Group: III
UN Number: UN3283
Proper Shipping Name: Selenium compound, solid, n.o.s (Hafnium Selenide)

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: No

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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