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According to REACH Regulations (EC) 1907/2006 and (EU) 2020/878

#### 1. Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

#### 1.1 **Product identifier**

Product code : GE9041

Product name : Sodium selenite, anhydrous

: 10102-18-8 CAS number **EINECS** : 233-267-9 Physical form : solid, substance

REACH : A registration number is not available for this substance as the substance or its uses

are exempted from registration, the annual tonnage does not require a registration or

the registration is envisaged for a later registration deadline.

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

PC21: Laboratory chemicals.

### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

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#### 1.4 **Emergency telephone number**

Emergency telephone: NHS Direct 111 (UK, 24 hours), 112 (EU, 24 Hours), +44 (0) 1225 667 798 (09.00 - 17.00 GMT)

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#### **Hazards identification** 2.

## Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

H300 Acute Tox. 2 H317 Skin Sens 1 H331 Acute Tox. 3 H411 Aquatic Chronic 2

#### 2.2 Label elements

Label elements under CLP according to (EC) 1272/2008

**Pictograms** 



GHS06

Signal words Danger

**Hazard statements** 

H300 Fatal if swallowed

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

Toxic if inhaled H331

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects H411 **EUH031** Contact with acids liberates toxic gas.

**Precautionary statements** 

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

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

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

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

P304+P341 IF INHALED: If breathing is difficult, remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position

comfortable for breathing.

P311 Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/...

P264 Do not breathe fume

#### 2.3 Other hazards

PBT

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This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

# 3.0 Composition/information on ingredients

#### 3.1 Substances

| Name                       | Identifier   | %     | Classification  |
|----------------------------|--|-------|---|
| Sodium selenite, anhydrous | CAS: 10102-18-8<br>EC: 233-267-9<br>REACH: Not<br>applicable | 99.5% | H300, Acute Tox. 2<br>H317, Skin Sens. 1<br>H331, Acute Tox. 3<br>H411, Aquatic Chronic 2 |

### 4. First aid measures

Skin contact

# 4.1 Description of first aid measures

|             | still on skin. Remove all contaminated clothes and footwear immediately unless stuck to skin. Transfer to hospital if there are burns or symptoms of poisoning. Wash immediately with plenty of soap and water.  |
|-------------|--|
| Eye contact | Consult a doctor. Transfer to hospital for specialist examination. Bathe the eye with running water for 15 minutes.  |
| Ingestion   | Consult a doctor. Do not induce vomiting. If conscious, give half a litre of water to drink immediately. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible. Wash out mouth with water.   |
| Inhalation  | If breathing becomes bubbly, have the casualty sit and provide oxygen if available. If conscious, ensure the casualty sits or lies down. If unconscious and breathing is OK, place in the recovery position. If unconscious, check for breathing and apply artificial respiration if necessary. Transfer to hospital as soon as possible. Consult a doctor. Remove casualty from exposure ensuring one's own safety whilst doing so. |

Consult a doctor. Drench the affected skin with running water for 10 minutes or longer if substance is

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

| Skin contact                | Absorption through the skin may be fatal. Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. There may be mild irritation at the site of contact. There may be redness or whiteness of the skin in the area of exposure.   |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Eye contact                 | The eyes may water profusely. There may be irritation and redness. There may be severe pain.   |
| Ingestion                   | Convulsions may occur. There may be irritation of the throat. There may be loss of consciousness. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be vomiting.  |
| Inhalation                  | Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. Convulsions may occur. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. There may be loss of consciousness. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. There may be vomiting. |
| Delayed / immediate effects | Convulsions may occur. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. There may be loss of consciousness.  |

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

# Immediate / special treatment

Do not induce vomiting. Immediate medical attention is required. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Eye bathing equipment should be available on the premises.

# 5. Fire-fighting measures

#### 5.1 Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media for the surrounding fire should be used. Use water spray to cool containers.

# 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Exposure hazards

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In combustion emits toxic fumes. Toxic.

# 5.3 Advice for fire-fighters

Wear protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus.

#### 6. Accidental release measures

#### 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

#### Personal precautions

Do not attempt to take action without suitable protective clothing - see section 8 of SDS. Do not create dust. If outside do not approach from downwind. If outside keep bystanders upwind and away from danger point. Mark out the contaminated area with signs and prevent access to unauthorised personnel. Notify the police and fire brigade immediately. Refer to section 8 of SDS for personal protection details.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not discharge into drains or rivers.

#### 6.3 Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

#### Clean-up procedures

Clean-up should be dealt with only by qualified personnel familiar with the specific substance. Transfer to a closable, labelled salvage container for disposal by an appropriate method. Absorb into dry earth or sand.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

Refer to section 8 of SDS.

### 7. Handling and storage

#### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Handling requirements

Avoid direct contact with the substance. Avoid the formation or spread of dust in the air. Do not handle in a confined space. Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.

### 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Storage conditions

Avoid contact with water or humidity. Keep container tightly closed. Store in cool, well ventilated area.

### 7.3 Specific end use(s)

No data available.

### 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

# 8.1 Control parameters

Workplace exposure limits

No workplace exposure limit control parameters set

# 8.2 Exposure controls

| Engineering measures   | Ensure there is exhaust ventilation of the area. Ensure there is sufficient ventilation of the area.  |
|------------------------|---|
| Respiratory protection | Particle filter class P1 (EN143). Respiratory protective device with particle filter. Self- contained breathing apparatus must be available in case of emergency. |
| Hand protection        | Impermeable gloves. Protective gloves.  |
| Eye protection         | Safety glasses with side-shields. Ensure eye bath is to hand. Safety glasses.   |
| Skin protection        | Protective clothing.  |

# 9. Physical and chemical properties

# 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid Colour White

Odour No data available.

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# **Safety Data Sheet**

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Melting point/Freezing point

Boiling point/initial boiling point/boiling range

Flammability

Lower/Upper explosion limit

Flash Point

Auto-ignition temperature Decomposition temperature

Hq

Kinematic viscosity

Solubility

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water

Vapour pressure Density/relative density Relative vapour pressure Particle characteristics 710 °C (decomp)
No data available.
Non flammable
No data available.

## 9.2 Other information

No data available.

#### 10. Stability and reactivity

# 10.1 Reactivity

Stable under recommended transport or storage conditions.

# 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under normal conditions.

### 10.3 Possibility of hazardous reactions

#### Hazardous reactions

Decomposition may occur on exposure to conditions or materials listed below. Hazardous reactions will not occur under normal transport or storage conditions.

# 10.4 Conditions to avoid

Heat.

### 10.5 Incompatible materials

#### Materials to avoid

Strong acids. Strong oxidising agents.

# 11. Toxicological information

# 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# a) Acute toxicity

No data available.

#### b) Skin corrosion/irritation

No data available.

# c) Serious eye damage/irritation

No data available.

## d) Respiratory or skin sensitisation

Sensitization, Skin (Category 1)

## e) Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available.

## f) Carcinogenicity

No data available.

## g) Reproductive toxicity

No data available.

# h) STOT-single exposure

No data available.

# i) STOT-repeated exposure

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No data available.

### j) Aspiration hazard

No data available.

# 11.2 Symptoms / routes of exposure

| Skin contact                | Absorption through the skin may be fatal. Irritation or pain may occur at the site of contact. There may be irritation and redness at the site of contact. There may be mild irritation at the site of contact. There may be redness or whiteness of the skin in the area of exposure.   |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Eye contact                 | The eyes may water profusely. There may be irritation and redness. There may be severe pain.   |
| Ingestion                   | Convulsions may occur. There may be irritation of the throat. There may be loss of consciousness. There may be soreness and redness of the mouth and throat. There may be vomiting.  |
| Inhalation                  | Absorption through the lungs can occur causing symptoms similar to those of ingestion. Convulsions may occur. Exposure may cause coughing or wheezing. There may be irritation of the throat with a feeling of tightness in the chest. There may be loss of consciousness. There may be shortness of breath with a burning sensation in the throat. There may be vomiting. |
| Delayed / immediate effects | Convulsions may occur. Immediate effects can be expected after short-term exposure. There may be loss of consciousness.  |
| Other information           | No data available.   |

# 12. Ecological information

#### 12.1 Toxicity

No data available.

# 12.2 Persistence and degradability

Not biodegradable.

#### 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation potential.

# 12.4 Mobility in soil

Readily absorbed into soil.

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

This substance is not identified as a PBT substance.

# 12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties

This substance is not identified as having endocrine disrupting properties

# 12.7 Other adverse effects

No data available.

# 13. Disposal considerations

# 13.1 Waste treatment methods

## Disposal operations

Transfer to a suitable container and arrange for collection by specialised disposal company.

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The user's attention is drawn to the possible existence of regional or national regulations regarding disposal.

### 14. Transport information

| ADR             | IMDG   | IATA   | ADN    | RID    |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 14.1. UN number |        |        |        |        |
| UN2630          | UN2630 | UN2630 | UN2630 | UN2630 |

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| 14.2. UN proper shipping name                               |   |   |   |   |  |  |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
| SELENITES   | SELENITES   | Selenites   | SELENITES   | SELENITES   |  |  |
| Transport document descript                                 | Transport document description                              |   |   |   |  |  |
| UN2630 SELENITES<br>(SODIUM SELENITE,<br>ANHYDROUS), 6.1, I |  |  |
| 14.3. Transport hazard class(                               | 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)                            |   |   |   |  |  |
| 6.1   | 6.1   | 6.1   | 6.1   | 6.1   |  |  |
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| 14.4. Packing group   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| I   | I   | I   | I   | I   |  |  |
| 14.5. Environmental hazards                                 |   |   |   |   |  |  |
| No  | No  | No  | No  | No  |  |  |

#### 15. Regulatory information

#### Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

This Safety Data Sheet is prepared in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, amended by Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/787.

# Authorisations/Restrictions

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XIV list of substances subject to No data available. authorisation:

Regulation (EC) 1907/2006, REACH, Annex XVII restrictions on the manufacture, placing No data available.

on the market and use of certain dangerous substances:

Regulation (EC) 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer: No data available. Regulation (EC) 850/2004 on persistent organic pollutants, amended by (EU) No No data available. 2019/1021:

#### 15.2 Chemical safety assessment

A chemical safety assessment has not been carried out for the substance or the mixture by the supplier.

#### 16. Other information

#### **H-Statement Full Texts**

Fatal if swallowed H300

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

Toxic if inhaled H331

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects H411

## **Abbreviations Full Texts**

ADN European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways

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

**ALARP** As low as is reasonably practicable CAS Chemical Abstracts Service

CLP

Classification, Labelling and Packaging Regulations COSHH Control of Substances Hazardous to Health

**EC Number European Community Number** 

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EC50 Effective Concentration 50%

EILINCS European List of Notified Chemical Substances

EINECS European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

GHS Globally Harmonised System
HSE Health & Safety Executive UK
IATA International Air Transport Association

IM Intramuscular

IMDG The International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

IP Intraperitoneal IV Intravascular LD50 Lethal Dose 50%

LOEC Lowest Observable Effective Concentration

LTEL Long Term Exposure Limit

NOEC No Observable Effective Concentration

OECD Organisation for Economic Cooperations and Development

PBT Persistent Bioaccumulative Toxic
PPE Personal Protective Equipment

REACH Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and Restriction of Chemicals

RID Regulations Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail

SC Subcutaneous
SDS Safety Data Sheet
STEL Short Term Exposure Limit
STOT Specific Target Organ Toxicity
VOC Volatile Organic Compounds

vPvB Very Persistent and Very Bioaccumulative

WEL Workplace Exposure Limits

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