# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Product Description:** **Sodium hydrogen selenite**
**Cat No. :** **218200000**
**Synonyms** Sodium hydroselenite: sodium biselenite
**CAS-No** 7782-82-3
**EC-No.** 231-966-3
**Molecular Formula** HNaO3Se

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

**Recommended Use** Laboratory chemicals
**Uses advised against** No Information available

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

**Company** Acros Organics BVBA
Janssen Pharmaceuticalaan 3a
2440 Geel, Belgium
**E-mail address** begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-ACROS-01 / **Europe** call: +32 14 57 52 11
Emergency Number **US:**001-201-796-7100 / **Europe:** +32 14 57 52 99
**CHEMTREC** Tel. No.**US:**001-800-424-9300 / **Europe:**001-703-527-3887

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

**Physical hazards**
Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

**Health hazards**

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| Acute oral toxicity | Category 1 |
| Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists | Category 3 |
| Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure) | Category 2 |

**Environmental hazards**

| | |
|---|---|
| Acute aquatic toxicity | Category 1 |
| Chronic aquatic toxicity | Category 1 |

**Classification according to EU Directives 67/548/EEC or 1999/45/EC**
**Symbol(s)** T+ - Very toxic
N - Dangerous for the environment

## SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**R-phrase(s)**

R23 - Toxic by inhalation
R28 - Very toxic if swallowed
R33 - Danger of cumulative effects
R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment

*For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16*

### 2.2. Label elements

**Signal Word** **Danger**

**Hazard Statements**

H300 - Fatal if swallowed
H331 - Toxic 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**

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
P301 + P310 - IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician
P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
P314 - Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell

### 2.3. Other hazards

No information available.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1. Substances

| Component | CAS-No | EC-No. | Weight % | CLP Classification - Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 | DSD Classification - 67/548/EEC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium hydrogen selenite | 7782-82-3 | EEC No. 231-966-3 | >95 | Acute Tox. 1 (H300)<br>Acute Tox. 3 (H331)<br>STOT RE 2 (H373)<br>Aquatic Acute 1 (H400)<br>Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410) | T+; R28<br>T; R23<br>R33<br>N; R50-53 |

*For the full text of the R-phrases and H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16*

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**General Advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

**Eye Contact** Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. In the case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice.

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| **Skin Contact** | Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| **Ingestion** | Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. |
| **Inhalation** | Move to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with a respiratory medical device. Immediate medical attention is required. |
| **Protection of First-aiders** | Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination |

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

No information available

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

**Notes to Physician** Treat symptomatically

## SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

**Suitable Extinguishing Media**
Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment

**Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons**
No information available.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

**Hazardous Combustion Products**
None under normal use conditions

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

## SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Prevent product from entering drains. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

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

Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

## SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Use only under a chemical fume hood. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not breathe vapors/dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest.

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

Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Store locked up.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

Use in laboratories

## SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

### 8.1. Control parameters

**Exposure limits**
List source(s):
**UK** - EH40/2005 Containing the workplace exposure limits (WELs) for use with the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 (as amended). Updated by September 2006 official press release and October 2007 Supplement.

| Component | European Union | The United Kingdom | France | Belgium | Spain |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium hydrogen selenite | | STEL: 0.3 mg/m$^3$ 15 min<br>TWA: 0.1 mg/m$^3$ 8 hr | | TWA 0.2 mg(Se)/m$^3$ | TWA / VLA-ED: 0.1 mg/m$^3$ (8 horas) |

| Component | Italy | Germany | Portugal | The Netherlands | Finland |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium hydrogen selenite | | TWA: 0.05 mg/m$^3$ (8 Stunden). AGW - exposure factor 1<br>TWA: 0.02 mg/m$^3$ (8 Stunden). MAK Höhepunkt: 0.16 mg/m$^3$ Haut | TWA: 0.2 mg/m$^3$ 8 horas | | |

| Component | Austria | Denmark | Switzerland | Poland | Norway |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium hydrogen selenite | STEL: 0.3 mg/m$^3$ 15 Minuten<br>TWA: 0.1 mg/m$^3$ 8 Stunden | | STEL: 0.2 mg/m$^3$ 15 Minuten<br>MAK: 0.05 mg/m$^3$ 8 Stunden | | TWA: 0.05 mg/m$^3$ 8 timer |

**Biological limit values**
This product, as supplied, does not contain any hazardous materials with biological limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

**Monitoring methods**
BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents.
MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust

**Derived No Effect Level (DNEL)** No information available.

| Route of exposure | Acute effects (local) | Acute effects (systemic) | Chronic effects (local) | Chronic effects (systemic) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Oral** | | | | |
| **Dermal** | | | | |
| **Inhalation** | | | | |

**Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)** No information available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**Engineering Measures**
Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas
Wherever possible, engineering control measures such as the isolation or enclosure of the process, the introduction of process or equipment changes to minimise release or contact, and the use of properly designed ventilation systems, should be adopted to control hazardous materials at source.

**Personal protective equipment**

**Eye Protection** Safety glasses with side-shields (European standard - EN 166)

**Hand Protection** Protective gloves

| Glove material | Breakthrough time | Glove thickness | EU standard | Glove comments |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Natural rubber<br>Nitrile rubber<br>Neoprene<br>PVC | See manufacturers recommendations | - | EN 374 | (minimum requirement) |

Inspect gloves before use.
Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)
Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.
Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

**Skin and body protection** Long sleeved clothing

**Respiratory Protection** When workers are facing concentrations above the exposure limit they must use appropriate certified respirators
To protect the wearer, respiratory protective equipment must be the correct fit and be used and maintained properly.

**Large scale/emergency use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced..
**Recommended Filter type:** Particulates filter conforming to EN 143.

**Small scale/Laboratory use** Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149:2001 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.
**Recommended half mask:-** Particle filtering: EN149:2001
When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted.

**Hygiene Measures** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

**Environmental exposure controls** Prevent product from entering drains. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

## SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|---|---|
| **Appearance** | Off-white | |
| **Physical State** | Solid. | |
| **Odor** | No information available | |
| **Odor Threshold** | No data available | |
| **pH** | 6.0-7.0 | @ 25°C 50 g/l aq.sol. |
| **Melting Point/Range** | No data available | |
| **Softening Point** | No data available | |
| **Boiling Point/Range** | No information available. | |
| **Flash Point** | No information available. | **Method -** No information available. |
| **Evaporation Rate** | Not applicable | Solid |
| **Flammability (solid,gas)** | No information available. | |
| **Explosion Limits** | No data available. | |
| **Vapor Pressure** | No data available | |
| **Vapor Density** | Not applicable | Solid |
| **Specific Gravity / Density** | No data available | |
| **Bulk Density** | No data available | |
| **Water Solubility** | soluble | |
| **Solubility in other solvents** | No information available. | |

| **Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)** | **Component** | **log Pow** |
|---|---|---|
| | Sodium hydrogen selenite | -6.14 |

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|---|---|---|
| **Autoignition Temperature** | Not applicable | |
| **Decomposition temperature** | No data available | |
| **Viscosity** | Not applicable | Solid |
| **Explosive Properties** | No information available. | |
| **Oxidizing Properties** | No information available. | |

**9.2. Other information**

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|---|---|
| **Molecular Formula** | HNaO3Se |
| **Molecular Weight** | 150.96 |

## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**10.1. Reactivity**

None known, based on information available.

**10.2. Chemical stability**

Hygroscopic.

**10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions**

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| **Hazardous Polymerization** | Hazardous polymerization does not occur. |
| **Hazardous Reactions** | None under normal processing. |

**10.4. Conditions to avoid**

Incompatible products, Excess heat, Exposure to moist air or water.

**10.5. Incompatible materials**

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids.

**10.6. Hazardous decomposition products**

None under normal use conditions

## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

**Product Information**

**(a) acute toxicity;**

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|---|---|
| **Oral** | Category 1 |
| **Dermal** | No data available |
| **Inhalation** | Category 3 |

| Component | LD50 Oral | LD50 Dermal | LC50 Inhalation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium hydrogen selenite | 2.5mg/kg (Rat)<br>8.6mg/kg (Rabbit) | | |

**(b) skin corrosion/irritation;** No data available

**(c) serious eye damage/irritation;** No data available

**(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;**

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|---|---|
| **Respiratory** | No data available |
| **Skin** | No data available |

**(e) germ cell mutagenicity;** No data available

**(f) carcinogenicity;** No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

**(g) reproductive toxicity;** No data available

**(h) STOT-single exposure;** No data available

**(i) STOT-repeated exposure;** Category 2

**Target Organs** No information available.

**(j) aspiration hazard;** Not applicable
Solid

**Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed** No information available.

## SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### 12.1. Toxicity

**Ecotoxicity effects** Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment. The product contains following substances which are hazardous for the environment.

### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Not readily biodegradable

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| **Persistence** | Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available. |
| **Degradability** | Not relevant for inorganic substances. |
| **Degradation in sewage treatment plant** | Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. |

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Bioaccumulation is unlikely

| Component | log Pow | Bioconcentration factor (BCF) |
|---|---|---|
| Sodium hydrogen selenite | -6.14 | No data available |

**12.4. Mobility in soil** The product is water soluble, and may spread in water systems. Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its water solubility. Highly mobile in soils.

**12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment** No data available for assessment

**12.6. Other adverse effects**

**Endocrine Disruptor Information** This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors
**Persistent Organic Pollutant** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance
**Ozone Depletion Potential** This product does not contain any known or suspected substance

## SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

**13.1. Waste treatment methods**

**Waste from Residues / Unused Products** Should not be released into the environment. Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.

**Contaminated Packaging** Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point..

**European Waste Catalogue (EWC)** According to the European Waste Catalogue, Waste Codes are not product specific, but application specific.

**Other Information** Do not dispose of waste into sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

## SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**IMDG/IMO**

**14.1. UN number** UN2630
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** SELENITES
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1
**14.4. Packing group** I

**ADR**

**14.1. UN number** UN2630
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** SELENITES
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1
**14.4. Packing group** I

**IATA**

**14.1. UN number** UN2630
**14.2. UN proper shipping name** SELENITES
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)** 6.1
**14.4. Packing group** I

**14.5. Environmental hazards** Dangerous for the environment
Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO

**14.6. Special precautions for user** No special precautions required

**14.7. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code** Not applicable, packaged goods

## SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

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

**International Inventories** X = listed

| Component | EINECS | ELINCS | NLP | TSCA | DSL | NDSL | PICCS | ENCS | CHINA | AICS | KECL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sodium hydrogen selenite | 231-966-3 | - | | - | - | - | - | X | X | X | X |

**National Regulations**

Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment
Take note of Dir 94/33/EC on the protection of young people at work
Take note of Directive 98/24/EC on the protection of the health and safety of workers from the risks related to chemical agents at work

### 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

A Chemical Safety Assessment/Report (CSA/CSR) has not been conducted

## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

**Full text of R-phrases referred to under sections 2 and 3**
R23 - Toxic by inhalation
R28 - Very toxic if swallowed
R33 - Danger of cumulative effects
R50/53 - Very toxic to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment
R23/25 - Toxic by inhalation and if swallowed

**Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3**
H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure
H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life
H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
H300 - Fatal if swallowed
H331 - Toxic if inhaled

**Legend**

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
**KECL** - Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
**AICS** - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**WEL** - Workplace Exposure Limit
**ACGIH** - American Conference of Industrial Hygiene
**DNEL** - Derived No Effect Level
**RPE** - Respiratory Protective Equipment
**LC50** - Lethal Concentration 50%
**NOEC** - No Observed Effect Concentration
**PBT** - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic

**TWA** - Time Weighted Average
**IARC** - International Agency for Research on Cancer
**PNEC** - Predicted No Effect Concentration
**LD50** - Lethal Dose 50%
**EC50** - Effective Concentration 50%
**POW** - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water
**vPvB** - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative

**ADR** - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road
**IMO/IMDG** - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code
**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

**ICAO/IATA** - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association
**MARPOL** - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships
**ATE** - Acute Toxicity Estimate
**VOC** - Volatile Organic Compounds

**Key literature references and sources for data**
Suppliers safety data sheet,
Chemadvisor - LOLI,
Merck index,
RTECS

**Training Advice**
Chemical incident response training.

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# End of Safety Data Sheet