

according to Regulation UK SI 2019/758 and UK SI 2020/1577 as amended

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

#### 1.1. Product identifier

Product Description: <u>Selenium(IV) oxide</u>

Cat No.: 193980000; 193980100; 193980500

 Synonyms
 Selenium dioxide

 Index No
 034-002-00-8

 CAS No
 7446-08-4

 Molecular Formula
 O2 Se

## 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

UK entity/business name

Fisher Scientific UK Bishop Meadow Road,

Loughborough, Leicestershire LE11 5RG, United Kingdom

EU entity/business name

Thermo Fisher Scientific

Janssen Pharmaceuticalaan 3a, 2440 Geel, Belgium

**E-mail address** begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com

1.4. Emergency telephone number

For information **US** call: 001-800-227-6701 / **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 - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567

### **Physical hazards**

Based on available data, the classification criteria are not met

## **Health hazards**

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Acute oral toxicity Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists Specific target organ toxicity - (repeated exposure)	Category 3 (H301) Category 3 (H331) Category 2 (H373)
Environmental hazards	
Acute aquatic toxicity Chronic aquatic toxicity	Category 1 (H400) Category 1 (H410)

Full text of Hazard Statements: see section 16





Signal Word

**Danger** 

## **Hazard Statements**

H373 - May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

H301 + H331 - Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled

## **Precautionary Statements**

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

P301 + P330 + P331 - IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth. Do NOT induce vomiting

P280 - Wear eye protection/ face protection

P305 + P351 + P338 - IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

P310 - 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

P260 - Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

P273 - Avoid release to the environment

## 2.3. Other hazards

Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

# **SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

## 3.1. Substances

Component	CAS No	EC No	Weight %	CLP Classification - According to GB-CLP Regulations UK SI 2019/720 and UK SI 2020/1567
Selenium dioxide	7446-08-4	EEC No. 231-194-7	>95	Acute Tox. 3 (H301) Acute Tox. 3 (H331)
				STOT RE 2 (H373) Aquatic Acute 1 (H400)

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				Aquatic Chronic 1 (H410)
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Component	Specific concentration limits (SCL's)	M-Factor	Component notes
Selenium dioxide	-	10	-

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# **SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES**

## 4.1. Description of first aid measures

**Eye Contact** Immediate medical attention is required. Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under

the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

**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 Remove to fresh air. Immediate medical attention is required. Do not use mouth-to-mouth

method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. If

not breathing, give artificial respiration.

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to Self-Protection of the First Aider

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**

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Carbon monoxide (CO).

# 5.3. Advice for firefighters

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

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protective gear.

# **SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

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

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Do not touch damaged packages or spilled material.

## 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

Avoid dust formation. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and protective suit. Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Do not let this chemical enter the environment.

#### 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

Handle product only in closed system or provide appropriate exhaust ventilation. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid ingestion and inhalation.

## **Hygiene Measures**

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Wash hands before breaks and after work.

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

Keep in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. Corrosives area.

Technical Rules for Hazardous Substances (TRGS) 510 Class 6.1D Storage Class (LGK) (Germany)

## 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 Work Exposure Limits, Fourth edition. Published 2020.

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Component	The United Kingdom	European Union	Ireland
Selenium dioxide	STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15 min		
	TM/A. 0.1 ma/m3.0 hr		

## **Biological limit values**

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

## Derived No Effect Level (DNEL) / Derived Minimum Effect Level (DMEL)

See table for values

Component	Acute effects local (Dermal)	Acute effects systemic (Dermal)	Chronic effects local (Dermal)	Chronic effects systemic (Dermal)
Selenium dioxide 7446-08-4 ( >95 )				DNEL = 15.33mg/kg bw/day

Component	Acute effect (Inhalati	e effects C (Inhalation)	Chronic effects local (Inhalation)	Chronic effects systemic (Inhalation)
Selenium dioxide 7446-08-4 ( >95 )				DNEL = 0.11mg/m <sup>3</sup>

## **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

See values below.

Component	Fresh water	Fresh water	Water Intermittent	Microorganisms in	Soil (Agriculture)
		sediment		sewage treatment	
Selenium dioxide	PNEC = 3.74µg/L	PNEC =	PNEC = $7.7\mu g/L$	PNEC = 10mg/L	PNEC = 0.06mg/kg
7446-08-4 (>95)		11.48mg/kg		_	soil dw
		sediment dw			

Component	Marine water	Marine water sediment	Marine water intermittent	Food chain	Air
Selenium dioxide 7446-08-4 ( >95 )	PNEC = 2.8µg/L	PNEC = 8.68mg/kg sediment dw		PNEC = 1.4mg/kg food	

# 8.2. Exposure controls

## **Engineering Measures**

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

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** Goggles (European standard - EN 166)

Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material	Breakthrough time	Glove thickness	EU standard	Glove comments
Neoprene	See manufacturers	-	EN 374	(minimum requirement)
	recommendations			

**Skin and body protection**Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

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)

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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.

**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

Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits Large scale/emergency use

> 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:- Valve filtering: EN405; or; Half mask: EN140; plus filter, EN

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When RPE is used a face piece Fit Test should be conducted

**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.

Solid

Method - No information available

## **SECTION 9: PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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

Powder Solid **Physical State** 

**Appearance** Light cream

No information available Odor **Odor Threshold** No data available **Melting Point/Range** 315 °C / 599 °F **Softening Point** No data available **Boiling Point/Range** No information available

Flammability (liquid) Not applicable

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

No data available **Explosion Limits** 

No information available **Flash Point** 

**Autoignition Temperature** No data available **Decomposition Temperature** No data available

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10 g/L aq.sol Solid **Viscosity** Not applicable

Water Solubility 38.4 g/100mL (14°C) Solubility in other solvents No information available

Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/water)

12.5 mmHg @ 70 °C **Vapor Pressure Density / Specific Gravity** No data available **Bulk Density** No data available

**Vapor Density** Not applicable Solid

Particle characteristics No data available

9.2. Other information

O2 Se Molecular Formula **Molecular Weight** 110.96

**Evaporation Rate** Not applicable - Solid

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# **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

**Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous Reactions**No information available.
No information available.

10.4. Conditions to avoid

Avoid dust formation. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water.

10.5. Incompatible materials

Strong oxidizing agents. Strong acids. Ammonia. Reducing Agent.

10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Carbon monoxide (CO).

# **SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

## 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

## **Product Information**

(a) acute toxicity;

Oral Category 3

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

Inhalation Category 3

Component	LD50 Oral	LD50 Dermal	LC50 Inhalation
Selenium dioxide	LD50 = 48 mg/kg (Rat)	LD50 = 4 mg/kg (Rabbit)	-

(b) skin corrosion/irritation; No data available

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

(d) respiratory or skin sensitization;

**Respiratory Skin**No data available
No data available

(e) germ cell mutagenicity; No data available

Animal experiments showed mutagenic and teratogenic effects

(f) carcinogenicity; No data available

There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product

(g) reproductive toxicity; No data available

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(h) STOT-single exposure; No data available

(i) STOT-repeated exposure; Category 2

Target Organs Liver.

(j) aspiration hazard; Not applicable

Solid

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

Symptoms / effects,both acute and No information available.

delayed

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine Disrupting Properties Assess endocrine disrupting properties for human health. This product does not contain any

known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

# **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.

Component	Microtox	M-Factor
Selenium dioxide		10

12.2. Persistence and degradability

**Persistence** Soluble in water, Persistence is unlikely, based on information available.

Degradation in sewage Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste

treatment plant water treatment plants.

**12.3. Bioaccumulative potential** Bioaccumulation is unlikely

**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 No da

assessment

No data available for assessment.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting

properties

Endocrine Disruptor Information This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors

## 12.7. Other adverse effects

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**Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential** 

This product does not contain any known or suspected substance 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 Catalog, Waste Codes are not product specific, but

application specific.

Other Information Do not flush to sewer. Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the

> application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains. Solutions with low pH-value must be neutralized before discharge. Do not let this chemical enter the

environment.

## **SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### IMDG/IMO

UN3283 14.1. UN number

SELENIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. 14.2. UN proper shipping name

**Technical Shipping Name** (SELENIUM (IV) OXIDE)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 6.1 14.4. Packing group П

ADR

14.1. UN number UN3283

SELENIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. 14.2. UN proper shipping name

**Technical Shipping Name** (SELENIUM (IV) OXIDE)

6.1 14.3. Transport hazard class(es)

14.4. Packing group П

IATA

14.1. UN number UN3283

SELENIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. 14.2. UN proper shipping name

**Technical Shipping Name** (SELENIUM (IV) OXIDE)

14.3. Transport hazard class(es) 6.1 II

14.4. Packing group

14.5. Environmental hazards Dangerous for the environment

Product is a marine pollutant according to the criteria set by IMDG/IMO

No special precautions required. 14.6. Special precautions for user

14.7. Maritime transport in bulk Not applicable, packaged goods

according to IMO instruments

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# **SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION**

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

#### **International Inventories**

Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), China (IECSC), Taiwan (TCSI), Korea (KECL), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Australia (AICS), New Zealand (NZIoC), Philippines (PICCS). US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

Component	CAS No	EINECS	ELINCS	NLP	IECSC	TCSI	KECL	ENCS	ISHL
Selenium dioxide	7446-08-4	231-194-7	-	-	X	Χ	KE-30926	Х	X

Component	CAS No	TSCA	TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive	DSL	NDSL	AICS	NZIoC	PICCS
Selenium dioxide	7446-08-4	Х	ACTIVE	X	-	X	Х	Х

Legend: X - Listed '-' - Not Listed

KECL - NIER number or KE number (http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do)

#### Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH

Component	CAS No	REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization		REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC)	
Selenium dioxide	7446-08-4	-	Use restricted. See item 75. (see link for restriction details)	-	

#### **REACH links**

https://echa.europa.eu/substances-restricted-under-reach

#### Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC)

Component	CAS No	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -	Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) -	
		Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident	Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report	
		Notification	Requirements	
Selenium dioxide	7446-08-4	Not applicable	Not applicable	

Regulation (EC) No 649/2012 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals

Not applicable

Contains component(s) that meet a 'definition' of per & poly fluoroalkyl substance (PFAS)? Not applicable

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 .

## **National Regulations**

UK - Take note of Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH) 2002 and 2005 Amendment

WGK Classification See table for values

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Component	Germany - Water Classification (AwSV)	Germany - TA-Luft Class
Selenium dioxide	WGK2	

Component	France - INRS (Tables of occupational diseases)
Selenium dioxide	Tableaux des maladies professionnelles (TMP) - RG 75

## 15.2. Chemical safety assessment

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

## **SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION**

## Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3

H301 - Toxic if swallowed

H331 - Toxic if inhaled

H400 - Very toxic to aquatic life

H410 - Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

#### Legend

**CAS** - Chemical Abstracts Service

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

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EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic

Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances

Substances List **ENCS** - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances

PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances

AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances

**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances

NZIoC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

**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

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

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

Transport Association MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from

ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air

Ships

**OECD** - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

**BCF** - Bioconcentration factor

ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals

Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

## **Training Advice**

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Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

Use of personal protective equipment, covering appropriate selection, compatibility, breakthrough thresholds, care, maintenance, fit

First aid for chemical exposure, including the use of eye wash and safety showers.

Chemical incident response training.

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