



#### **4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

EYE CONTACT: Flush immediately with clean water. Continue for at least 15 minutes. Consult a physician.

SKIN CONTACT: Remove contaminated clothing to avoid prolonged contact. Wash affected areas with soap and water.

INGESTION: If victim is conscious, induce vomiting. Never administer anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Seek medical attention.

INHALATION (mist): Remove from exposure. Provide air if breathing difficult. Seek medical attention if necessary.

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#### **5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

##### **FLAMMABLE PROPERTIES**

FLASHPOINT: None

METHOD USED: Not applicable

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS:**

LFL: Not applicable

UFL: Not applicable

EXTINGUISHING MEDIA: Water-based product. Non-flammable

FIRE & EXPLOSION HAZARDS: None.

SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES: None (non-flammable)

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#### **6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN CASE MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:** Review current local, state and federal laws, codes, statutes, and regulations to determine appropriate agencies to be notified, and the conditions under which they are to be notified. Wear recommended protective equipment. Recover as much free liquid as possible and collect in acid-resistant container. Use absorbent to pick up residue. Avoid discharging liquid directly into a sewer or surface waters. CERCLA Reportable Quantity is 1 lb. for Selenious Acid (approximately 9 gallons of product) and 10 lb. for Cupric Nitrate (approximately 45 gallons of product).

**WASTE DISPOSAL METHOD:** Review current local, state and federal laws, codes, statutes and regulations to determine current status and appropriate disposal method for the ingredients listed in Section 2. Waste and its solutions are assigned EPA Hazardous Waste Number D010. The wastes can be disposed of through a licensed waste disposal company.

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- 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE:** Store in acid-resistant containers. Keep containers covered when not in use. Avoid storing with cyanides, water-reactive substances and strong reducing agents. Wear protective equipment when handling product.
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## **8. SPECIAL PROTECTION INFORMATION**

**NOTE:** The product itself does not produce hazardous fumes or vapors. Consequently, no ventilation or respiratory protection is required under normal operating conditions. However, if the product is applied in a way that produces mists or aerosols, then appropriate ventilation and respiratory protection is recommended.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION (type):** Air-supplied or self-contained breathing apparatus if misting is likely

**PROTECTIVE GLOVES (type):** Rubber or neoprene

**LOCAL EXHAUST VENTILATION (rate):** As needed to maintain exposure below TLV

**EYE PROTECTION: (type):** Safety glasses, goggles or face shield

**MECHANICAL VENTILATION (rate):** No information

**OTHER PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Chemical resistant apron

**SPECIAL VENTILATION:** Equipment for collection and containment of mists if sprayed

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## **9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**BOILING POINT:** >212°F

**SPECIFIC GRAVITY: (Water = 1):** 1.055

**VAPOR PRESSURE:** No data

**VOLATILE BY VOLUME:** None (except water)

**VAPOR DENSITY: (Air = 1):** <1

**EVAPORATION RATE: (Ethyl Ether = 1):** <1

**SOLUBILITY IN WATER:** complete

**APPEARANCE & ODOR:** Odorless blue liquid

**pH (100%):** 1.2

**pH (10%):** 1.5 -1.8

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## **10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**STABILITY:** Stable.

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** None known.

**INCOMPATIBILITY (materials to avoid):** Cyanides, water-reactive substances, most metals, strong reducing agents.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Reaction with organics and strong reducing agents can produce organoselenides and hydrogen selenide.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.



## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

1. California Proposition-65:

**WARNING:** This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

This product contains [or may contain] trace amounts of metal salts or organic compounds that have been listed pursuant to Proposition 65, California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.8. Employers may have an obligation to warn their employees and other on their premises of potential exposure to Proposition 65 listed substances. If this product is sold or used in or incorporated into a product sold in California, California law may require that the manufacturer, distributor and retailer of the product provide a warning pursuant to Proposition 65, California Health & Safety Code Section 25249.6. Failure to provide required warnings may result in legal liability. This product may not be discharged onto land or into any source of drinking water in California.

2. The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances cites experimental evidence toxic effects of selenites and various copper compounds. The implications of the experimental data for human exposure is uncertain.

3. With regards to carcinogenesis in animals, the status of selenium is not established according to IARC (the International Agency for Research on Cancer). Other animal or epidemiological studies suggest that selenium may have anti-carcinogenic effects.

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information not available.

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## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Any disposal practice must be in compliance with local, state, and federal laws and regulations. Contact the appropriate agency for specific information. Treatment, transport, storage and disposal of hazardous waste must be carried out by a licensed facility or waste hauler.

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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**D.O.T. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS DESCRIPTION AND PROPER SHIPPING NAME:**

(49CFR 172.101): Corrosive Liquid, Acidic, Inorganic, N.O.S. 8/UN3264/P.G. III (Selenious & Phosphoric Acid).  
Exceptions: 49CFR 173.154.

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## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

OSHA HAZARD COMMUNICATION RULE 29 CFR 1910.1200: Refer to Section 2.

TSCA (TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT): Components of this product are listed on the TSCA Inventory.

CERCLA (Comprehensive Response compensation and Liability Act, 40 CFR 117, 302:

Refer to Section 6 (Accidental Release Measures).

SARA TITLE III (Superfund Amendments and Authorization Act):

Section 313 Reportable Ingredients: Selenious Acid, Cupric Nitrate and Phosphoric Acid.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION – (continued)**

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**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION CODES (NFPA):

HEALTH: 2                      FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0

HAZARDOUS MATERIAL IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM (HMIS):

HEALTH: 2                      FLAMMABILITY: 0  
REACTIVITY: 0                PERSONAL PROTECTION: C

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