Cadmium Selenide Nanocrystals in Toluene

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**Chemical Name:** Cadmium Selenide Nanocrystals  
**Supplier:** NNCrystal US Corporation 534 W Research Center Blvd., Ste 254 Fayetteville, AR 72701  
**Product Line:** CSE  
**Phone:** 479.595.0662  
**Recommended Use:** Research and development use only

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**  
- Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225  
- Skin irritation (Category 2), H315  
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 4), H302  
- Germ cell mutagenicity (Category 2), H341  
- Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350  
- Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361  
- Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 1), H372  
- Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H400  
- Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410  
- Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure (Category 3), Central nervous system, H336  
- Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure (Category 2), H373  
- Aspiration hazard (Category 1), H304  
- Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H401

**GHS Label Elements:**

- **Signal Word:** Danger

**Hazardous Statements**

H225  
Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H304 May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H315 Causes skin irritation. H336 May cause drowsiness or dizziness.
H341 Suspected of causing genetic defects.
H350 May cause cancer.
H361 Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H372 Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H373 May cause damage to organs (Gastro-intestinal system, Liver, Immune) through prolonged or repeated exposure.
H373 May cause damage to organs (Kidney, Bone) through prolonged or repeated exposure if swallowed.
H410 Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary Statements

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.
P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P233 Keep container tightly closed.
P240 Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241 Use explosion-proof electrical/ ventilating/ lighting/ equipment.
P242 Use only non-sparking tools. P243 Take precautionary measures against static discharge
P260 Do not breathe dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
P273 Avoid release to the environment.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection.
P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P303 + P361 + P353 IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower.
P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/ physician if you feel unwell.
P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P331 Do NOT induce vomiting.
P332 + P313 If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P362 Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
P370 + P378 In case of fire: Use dry sand, dry chemical or alcohol-resistant foam to extinguish.
P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
P391 Collect spillage.
P405 Store locked up.
P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS -- none
3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENT

Chemical Name: Cadmium Selenide Nanocrystals
Chemical Formula: CdSe

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4. FIRST AID MEASURES

Eye:
1. Flush immediately with warm water for at least 20 minutes
2. Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids
3. If pain persists or recurs seek medical attention
4. Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel

Skin:
1. Removing contaminated clothing, shoes and leathery wearings
2. Washing affected area thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 minutes
3. Call a physician if irritation develops or persists

Ingestion:
1. If spontaneous vomiting appears imminent or occurs, hold patient’s head down, lower than their hips to help avoid possible aspiration of vomits
2. If victim is conscious and alert, give 2-4 cupfuls of milk/water to dilute the substance in the stomach
3. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person
4. Don’t induce vomiting unless directed to by a medical person
5. If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures
6. Seek medical attention

Inhalation
1. Remove from further exposure and flush thoroughly with air
2. Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested
3. Prosthesis such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures
4. If respiratory irritation seek immediate medical assistance and call a physician

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

Suitable extinguishing agents: Foam, CO2, dry chemical

Special Hazards:
1. Liquid and vapor are highly flammable
2. Severe fire hazard when exposed to heat, flame and/or oxidizers
3. Vapor may travel a considerable distance to source of ignition
4. Heating may cause expansion and or decomposition leading to violent rupture of containers

Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respirator if necessary. Wear protective gloves.
6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Person-related safety precautions: Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation

Measures for environmental protection: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

Measures for cleaning/collecting:
1. Remove all ignition sources
2. Clean up all spills immediately
3. Avoid breathing vapors and contact with skin and eyes
4. Control personal contact by using protective equipment
5. Contain and absorb small quantities with vermiculite or other absorbent material
6. Wipe up
7. Collect residues in a flammable waste container

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Precautions for safe handling:
1. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in refrigerator (2-8ºC) under dark conditions.
2. Wash thoroughly after handling
3. Use only in well ventilated area
4. Ground and bond containers when transferring
5. Use spark free tools and explosion proof equipment

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities
1. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in refrigerator (2-8ºC) under dark conditions.
2. Do not store with acids or oxidizers

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limits Cadmium Sulfide:
TWA: 0.01 (ppm) Consult local authorities for acceptable exposure limits.

Exposure for Toluene solvent
OSHA – Final PELs: 200ppm TWA
OSHA Ceiling: 300ppm
ACGIH: 50ppm, skin-potential for cutaneous absorption
NIOSH: 100ppm TWA: 375 mg/m³ TWA; 550ppm IDLH

Additional information about design of technical systems: Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

General protective and hygienic measures: The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages, and feed. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

Protection of hands: Impervious gloves - check gloves using UV light after use to determine level of contamination.

Eye protection: Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing.
9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Form:** Liquid form – Crystalline powder, dissolved in a solvent
**Color:** Clear/Yellow – Red/Brown
**Odor:** Odor dependent upon solvent used. Crystalline powder is odorless
**Melting point/Melting range:** ~400°C to bulk melting point of CdSe crystals. The solvent is liquid and melting point depends on the chemical composition of the solvent.
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Determined by solvent used
**Sublimation temperature / start:** approx. 1150 °C
**Flash point:** Dependent upon solvent used
**Ignition temperature:** Dependent upon solvent used
**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined
**Danger of explosion:** Dependent upon solvent used. Crystalline powder does not present an explosion hazard.
**Explosion limits:** Currently unknown for nanocrystals
**Vapor pressure:** Dependent upon solvent used
**Density:** 5.81 g/cm³ (crystal at 20 °C) for the nanocrystal powder if isolated
**Solubility in / Miscibility with Polar Solvents:** Soluble when hydrophilic ligands are present
**Solubility in / Miscibility with Non-Polar Solvents:** Soluble when hydrophobic ligands are present

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Reactivity:** Vapor is explosive when exposed to heat or flame
**Stability:** Stable at room temperature in closed containers under normal storage and handling conditions
**Incompatible materials:** Heat, flame, strong oxidizers, nitric and sulfuric acids, chlorine, nitrogen tetraoxide; will attack some forms of plastics, rubber, and coatings
**Hazardous decomposition products:** Carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide, hydrocarbons
**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Not determined, but temperature increases will affect the solvent used.
**Be aware of the necessary warnings for the specific solvent used.**

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.
**Eye:** Irritating effect.
**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.
**Additional toxicological information:** Danger through skin absorption.
To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.
**Target Organs:** Lungs, Liver, Kidneys
**EPA-B1:** Probable human carcinogen, limited evidence of carcinogenicity from epidemiologic studies.
**IARC-1:** Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.
**NTP-2:** Reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen: limited evidence from studies in humans or sufficient evidence from studies in experimental animals. 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.
**Reproductive toxicity:** Damage to fetus possible Suspected human reproductive toxicant. Reproductive toxicity - Rat - Inhalation Paternal Effects: Spermatogenesis (including genetic material, sperm morphology, motility, and count). Experiments have shown reproductive toxicity effects in male and female laboratory animals.
**Developmental Toxicity:** Rat - Oral Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus)
WARNING: Many of the toxic effects of CdSe nanocrystals are still being researched and are currently unknown at this point. Use at own risk.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Consult local or national regulations for proper disposal.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION (Solvent Specific) –When dissolved in toluene

U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101

ID Number: UN1294
Hazard class: 3
Packing Group: II
Labeling Requirements: Flammable Liquid

Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods: UN1294, Class 3
Land Transport ADR/RID: UN1294, Class 3, Class Code F1, Pack group II
Air Transport IATA/ICAO: UN1294, Class or Division 3, Pack group II
Exceptions: 49 CFR 173.4

ID Number: UN2570
Hazard class: 6
Packing Group: III
Labeling Requirements: Poison
Exceptions: 49 CFR 173.4

15. REGULATIONS

SARA 302 Components
No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA\ Title III, Section 302.

SARA 313 Components
The following components are subject to reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313:

Cadmiunm Selenide  CAS-No.1306-24-7  Revision Date 2007-01-07
Toluene  CAS-No. 108-88-3  Revision Date 2007-07-01

Massachusetts Right to Know Components
Toluene  CAS-No. 108-88-3  Revision Date 2007-07-01

Pennsylvania Right to Know Components
Cadmiunm Selenide  CAS-No.1306-24-7  Revision Date 2007-01-07
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New Jersey Right to Know Components
Cadmiunm Selenide  CAS-No.1306-24-7  Revision Date 2007-01-07
California Prop. 65 Components

WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer.

Toluene  CAS-No. 108-88-3  Revision Date 2007-07-01

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

Toluene  CAS-No. 108-88-3  Revision Date 2007-07-01

16. OTHER INFORMATION

HMIS Rating

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: *
Flammability: 3
Physical Hazard: 0

NFPA Rating

Health hazard: 2
Fire Hazard: 3
Reactivity Hazard: 0