SDS SHEET

Lead Selenide Nanocrystals in Toluene

1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

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

2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification of the substance or mixture**

**GHS Classification in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)**

- Flammable liquids (Category 2), H225
- Acute toxicity, Oral (Category 3), H301
- Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 3), H331
- Carcinogenicity (Category 1B), H350
- Carcinogenicity (Category 1A), H350
- Reproductive toxicity (Category 1A), H360
- Reproductive toxicity (Category 2), H361
- 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 1), H400
- Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H401
- Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 1), H410
- Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 2), H411

**GHS Label Elements:**

![GHS Label Icons]

**Signal Word:** Danger
Hazardous Statements

H225  Highly flammable liquid and vapor.
H304  May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways.
H361  Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.
H373  May cause damage to organs (Gastro-intestinal system, Liver, Immune) through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Precautionary Statements

P201  Obtain special instructions before use.
P202  Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.
P210  Keep away from heat/sparks/open flames/hot surfaces. No smoking.
P233  Keep container tightly closed.
P240  Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.
P241  Use explosion-proof electrical/venting/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 + P310  IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.
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.
P391  Collect spillage.
P403 + P233  Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P403 + P235  Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep cool.
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 (EACH VIAL)

**Chemical Name:** Lead Selenide Nanocrystals  
**Chemical Formula:** PbSe  
**Typical Solvents (CAS No):** Toluene (108-88-3), Hexanes (110-54-3), Chloroform (67-66-3), Dichloromethane (75-09-2), Methanol (67-56-1), Water

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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 (2-8 °C) 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 (2-8°C) under dark conditions.
2. Do not store with acids or oxidizers

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure Limit Lead Selenide:

TWA 0.2mg/mL air

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 – black, dissolved in a solvent
Color: Black
Odor: Odor dependent upon solvent used. Crystalline powder is odorless
Melting point/Melting range: No data available
Boiling point/Boiling range: Determined by solvent used
Sublimation temperature / start: No data available
Flash point: Dependent upon solvent used
Ignition temperature: Dependent upon solvent used
Decomposition temperature: Not determined
Danger of explosion: Dependent upon solvent used.
Explosion limits: Currently unknown for nanocrystals
Vapor pressure: Dependent upon solvent used
Density: 8.0 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: Strong oxidizers
Hazardous decomposition products: Lead oxides, selenium oxides under fire conditions
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
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)

**Additional Information:** Lead salts have been reported to cross the placenta and to induce embryo- and feto-mortality. They also have teratogenic effect in some animal species. No teratogenic effects have been reported with exposure to organometallic lead compounds. Adverse effects of lead on human reproduction, embryonic and fetal development, and postnatal (e.g., mental) development have been reported. Excessive exposure can affect blood, nervous, and digestive systems. The synthesis of hemoglobin is inhibited and results in anemia. If left untreated, neuromuscular dysfunction, possible paralysis, and encephalopathy can result. Additional symptoms of overexposure include: joint and muscle pain, weakness of the extensor muscles (frequently the hand and wrist), headache, dizziness, abdominal pain, diarrhea, constipation, nausea, vomiting, blue line on the gums, insomnia, and metallic taste. High body levels produce increased cerebrospinal pressure, brain damage, and stupor leading to coma and often death. Acute selenium poisoning produces central nervous system effects, which include nervousness, convulsions, and drowsiness. Other signs of intoxication can include skin eruptions, lassitude, gastrointestinal distress, teeth that are discolored or decayed, odorous ("garlic") breath, and partial loss of hair and nails. Chronic exposure by inhalation can produce symptoms that include pallor, coating of the tongue, anemia, irritation of the mucosa, lumbar pain, liver and spleen damage, as well as any of the other previously mentioned symptoms. Chronic contact with selenium compounds may cause garlic odor of breath and sweat, dermatitis, and moderate emotional instability.

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**

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| **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:

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California Prop. 65 Components

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

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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