



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.
Safety Data Sheet
Copper Indium Selenide

1. Product and Company Identification

Trade Name: Copper indium selenide
Chemical Formula: CuInSe_2
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

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2. Hazards Identification

Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H301+H331: Toxic if swallowed or 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: P260: Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/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.
P301 + P310 + P330: IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor. Rinse mouth.
P304 + P340 + P311 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor.
P314: Get medical advice/ attention if you feel unwell.
P391: Collect spillage.
P403 + P233: Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.
P405: Store locked up
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):
Health: 3
Flammability: 0
Physical: 1

3. Composition

Chemical Family: Ceramic
Additional Names: Copper indium diselenide

Copper Indium selenide (CuInSe₂):
Percentage: 100 wt%
CAS #: 12018-95-0
EC #: N/A

4. First Aid Procedures

General Treatment: Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.
Special Treatment: None
Important Symptoms: None

Inhalation: Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult.
Ingestion: Seek medical attention
Skin: Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.
Eyes: Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

5. Firefighting Measures

Flammability: Flammable as powder
Extinguishing Media: Use CO₂, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.
Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure: Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products.

6. Accidental Release Measures

If Material Is Released/Spilled: Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust.
Environmental Precautions: Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.

7. Handling and Storage

Handling Conditions: Wash thoroughly after handling.
Storage Conditions: Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10. Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1A: Combustible, acute toxic Cat. 1 and 2 / very toxic
hazardous materials
Work/Hygienic Maintenance: Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air.
Ventilation: Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.

8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

Permissible Exposure Limits:	0.1 mg/m ³ as In, long-term value 0.2 mg/m ³ as Se, long-term value
Threshold Limit Value:	0.1 mg/m ³ as In, long-term value 0.2 mg/m ³ as Se, long-term value
Special Equipment:	None
Respiratory Protection:	Dust Respirator
Protective Gloves:	Rubber gloves
Eye Protection:	Safety glasses or goggles
Body Protection:	Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants.

9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

Color	N/A
Form:	Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts
Odor:	Odorless
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	N/A
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	N/A
Molecular weight:	336.28 g/mol

10. Reactivity

Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents
Incompatible Conditions:	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume, Selenium/selenium oxides, Copper oxides, Indium/indium oxides

11. Toxicological Information

Potential Health Effects:	
Eyes:	Cause irritation
Skin:	Cause irritation
Ingestion:	May cause irritation
Inhalation:	May cause irritation
Chronic:	Selenium may cause amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, bronchial irritation, gastrointestinal distress, vasopharyngeal irritation, garlic odor on breath and sweat, metallic taste, pallor, irritability, excessive fatigue, loss of fingernails and hair, pulmonary edema, anemia and weight loss. Copper compounds may be irritating to the skin, eyes and respiratory tract. They may cause metal fume fever, hemolysis of the red blood cells and injury to the liver, lungs, kidneys, and pancreas. Ingestion may also cause vomiting, gastric pain, dizziness, anemia, cramps, convulsions, shock, coma, and death. Exposure to indium compounds may cause pain in the joints and bones, tooth decay, nervous and gastrointestinal disorders, heart pain and general debility. Experiments with animals also indicate that indium may cause reduced food and water consumption with weight loss, pulmonary edema, pneumonia, blood, liver and kidney damage, leg paralysis and damage to the brain, heart, adrenals and spleen.
Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A

Median Lethal Dose: N/A

Carcinogen: NTP-R: Reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen, limited evidence of carcinogenicity from epidemiologic studies.
IARC-3: Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.
EPA-D: Not classifiable as to human carcinogenicity: inadequate human and animal evidence of carcinogenicity or no data are available.

12. Ecological Information

Aquatic Toxicity: High
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity: N/A
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative: N/A
Notes: Very toxic for aquatic organism.
May cause long lasting harmful effect on aquatic life.
Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.
Danger to drinking water even in extremely small quantities

13. Disposal Considerations

Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

14. Transportation Data

Hazardous: Hazardous for transportation as powder only



Hazard Class: 6.1 Poisonous Material
Packing Group: III
UN Number: UN3283
Proper Shipping Name: Selenium compound, solid, n.o.s. (Copper Indium Selenide)

15. Regulatory Information

Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: Yes

16. Other Information

This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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