

**Safety Data Sheet**

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**1 Identification****Product identifier****Product name:** Zinc telluride**Stock number:** 44413**CAS Number:**

1315-11-3

**EC number:**

215-260-2

**Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.****Identified use:** SU24 Scientific research and development**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****Manufacturer/Supplier:**

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**2 Hazard(s) identification****Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.



GHS07

Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled.

**Classification according to Directive 67/548/EEC or Directive 1999/45/EC**

Xn; Harmful

R20/22: Harmful by inhalation and if swallowed.

**Information concerning particular hazards for human and environment:** Not applicable**Hazards not otherwise classified** No information known.**Label elements****Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008**

The substance is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation.

**Hazard pictograms**

GHS06

**Signal word** Danger**Hazard statements**

H301 Toxic if swallowed.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

**Precautionary statements**

P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.

P301+P310 IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER/ doctor/...

P321 Specific treatment (see on this label).

P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

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**WHMIS classification**

D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

**Classification system****HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)****(Hazardous Materials Identification System)**

HEALTH	2
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	1

Health (acute effects) = 2

Flammability = 0

Physical Hazard = 1

**Other hazards****Results of PBT and vPvB assessment****PBT:** Not applicable.**vPvB:** Not applicable.**3 Composition/information on ingredients****Chemical characterization: Substances****CAS# Description:**

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**4 First-aid measures****Description of first aid measures****After inhalation**

Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice.

**After skin contact**

Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice.

**After eye contact**

Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**After swallowing** Seek medical treatment.**Information for doctor****Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

No further relevant information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

No further relevant information available.

**5 Fire-fighting measures****Extinguishing media****Suitable extinguishing agents**

Carbon dioxide, extinguishing powder or water spray. Fight larger fires with water spray or alcohol resistant foam.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released:

Metal oxide

Toxic metal compounds

**Advice for firefighters****Protective equipment:**

Wear self-contained respirator.

Wear fully protective impervious suit.

**6 Accidental release measures****Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures**

Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away.

Ensure adequate ventilation

**Environmental precautions:**

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

Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

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**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:**

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

Ensure adequate ventilation.

**Prevention of secondary hazards:** No special measures required.**Reference to other sections**

See Section 7 for information on safe handling

See Section 8 for information on personal protection equipment.

See Section 13 for disposal information.

**7 Handling and storage****Handling****Precautions for safe handling**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** No information known.**Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities****Storage****Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** No information known.**Further information about storage conditions:**

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

**Specific end use(s)** No further relevant information available.**8 Exposure controls/personal protection****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.

**Control parameters****Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

Tellurium and tellurium compounds (as Te)

	mg/m <sup>3</sup>
ACGIH TLV	0.1
Austria MAK	0.1
Belgium TWA	0.1
Denmark TWA	0.1
Finland TWA	0.1; 0.3-STEEL
France VME	0.1
Germany MAK	0.1
Korea TLV	0.1
Netherlands MAC-TGG	0.1
Norway TWA	0.1
Poland TWA	0.1; 0.03-STEEL
Sweden NGV	0.1
Switzerland MAK-W	0.1; 0.5-KZG-W
United Kingdom TWA	0.1
USA PEL	0.1

**Additional information:** No data**Exposure controls****Personal protective equipment****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.

Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.

**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.**Protection of hands:**

Impervious gloves

Check protective gloves prior to each use for their proper condition.

The selection of suitable gloves not only depends on the material, but also on quality.

Quality will vary from manufacturer to manufacturer.

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

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**9 Physical and chemical properties****Information on basic physical and chemical properties****General Information****Appearance:**

Form:	Powder
Color:	Red
Odor:	Not determined
Odor threshold:	Not determined.

pH-value:	Not applicable.
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**Change in condition**

Melting point/Melting range:	1240 °C (2264 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined

Flash point:	Not applicable
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	Not determined.
Ignition temperature:	Not determined
Decomposition temperature:	Not determined
Auto igniting:	Not determined.

Danger of explosion:	Product does not present an explosion hazard.
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**Explosion limits:**

Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	6.34 g/cm <sup>3</sup> (52.907 lbs/gal)
Relative density	Not determined.
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Solubility in / Miscibility with	
Water:	Decomposes
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water):	Not determined.
Viscosity:	
dynamic:	Not applicable.
kinematic:	Not applicable.
Other information	No further relevant information available.

**10 Stability and reactivity****Reactivity** No information known.**Chemical stability** Stable under recommended storage conditions.**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:**

Decomposition will not occur if used and stored according to specifications.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** No dangerous reactions known**Incompatible materials:** No information known.**Hazardous decomposition products:**

Toxic metal compounds

Metal oxide fume

**11 Toxicological information****Information on toxicological effects****Acute toxicity:**

Harmful if inhaled.

Harmful if swallowed.

**LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:** No data**Skin irritation or corrosion:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.**Eye irritation or corrosion:** Irritating effect.**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.**Germ cell mutagenicity:** No effects known.**Carcinogenicity:**

No classification data on carcinogenic properties of this material is available from the EPA, IARC, NTP, OSHA or ACGIH.

**Reproductive toxicity:** No effects known.**Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure:** No effects known.**Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure:** No effects known.**Aspiration hazard:** No effects known.**Subacute to chronic toxicity:**

Tellurium is converted in the body to dimethyl telluride which imparts a garlic-like odor to the breath and sweat. Heavy exposure may result in headache, drowsiness, metallic taste, loss of appetite, nausea, tremors, convulsions, and respiratory arrest. Reproductive effects

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in laboratory animals have been reported.  
Zinc fumes may cause metal fume fever. Effects include dry throat, metallic taste, chest pain, dyspnea, rales and dry cough. Several hours later, chills may occur with lassitude, malaise, fatigue, headache, back pain, muscle cramps, blurred vision, nausea, fever, perspiration, vomiting and leukocytosis.

**Additional toxicological information:**

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

**12 Ecological information****Toxicity**

**Aquatic toxicity:** No further relevant information available.

**Persistence and degradability** No further relevant information available.

**Behavior in environmental systems:**

**Bioaccumulative potential** No further relevant information available.

**Mobility in soil** No further relevant information available.

**Additional ecological information:****General notes:**

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities of it to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.

Avoid transfer into the environment.

**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

**PBT:** Not applicable.

**vPvB:** Not applicable.

**Other adverse effects** No further relevant information available.

**13 Disposal considerations****Waste treatment methods**

**Recommendation** Consult state, local or national regulations to ensure proper disposal.

**Uncleaned packagings:**

**Recommendation:** Disposal must be made according to official regulations.

**14 Transport information**

Not a hazardous material for transportation.

<b>UN-Number</b>	
DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	
DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	
Class	None
<b>Packing group</b>	
DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA	None
<b>Environmental hazards:</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Transport/Additional information:</b>	Not dangerous according to the above specifications.
<b>DOT</b>	
<b>Marine Pollutant (DOT):</b>	No

**15 Regulatory information**

**Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

**National regulations**

All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic Substances Control Act Chemical substance Inventory.

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**SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)**

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**California Proposition 65****Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer** Substance is not listed.**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity** Substance is not listed.**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, female** Substance is not listed.**Prop 65 - Developmental toxicity, male** Substance is not listed.**Information about limitation of use:**

For use only by technically qualified individuals.

This product contains zinc and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.

**Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations****Substances of very high concern (SVHC) according to REACH, Article 57**

Substance is not listed.

**REACH - Pre-registered substances** Substance is listed.**Chemical safety assessment:** A Chemical Safety Assessment has not been carried out.**16 Other information**

Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

**Department issuing SDS:** Health, Safety and Environmental Department.**Abbreviations and acronyms:**

ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)

IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods

DOT: US Department of Transportation

IATA: International Air Transport Association

GHS: Globally Harmonized System of Classification and Labelling of Chemicals

EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)

HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)

WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)

LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent

LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent

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