

Safety Data Sheet

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1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Tellurium pieces

Stock number: 11076

CAS Number:
13494-80-9

EC number:
236-813-4

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

No further relevant information available.

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Emergency telephone number:

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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



T; Toxic

R25: Toxic 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

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

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

HEALTH	1
FIRE	0
REACTIVITY	0

Health (acute effects) = 1

Flammability = 0

Physical Hazard = 0

Other hazards**Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients**Chemical characterization: Substances****CAS# Description:**

13494-80-9 Tellurium

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4 First-aid measures**Description of first aid measures****General information**

Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

In case of irregular breathing or respiratory arrest provide artificial respiration.

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 Do not induce vomiting; immediately call for medical help.**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** Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water.**For safety reasons unsuitable extinguishing agents** Water**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

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

Metal oxide fume

Hydrogen telluride

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.

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Do not allow product to reach sewage system or any water course.
Do not allow to penetrate the ground/soil.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up:

Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 13.

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:

Do not store together with acids.

Store away from strong bases.

Reacts with certain metals.

Store away from halogens.

Do not store with interhalogens.

Store away from oxidizing agents.

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:****13494-80-9 Tellurium (100.0%)**

PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m ³ as Te
REL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m ³ as Te
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m ³ as Te
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m ³
EV (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m ³ as tellurium

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

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Body protection: Protective work clothing.

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

Form: Solid in various forms
 Color: Silvery-white
 Odor: Odorless
 Odor threshold: Not determined.

pH-value: Not applicable.

Change in condition

Melting point/Melting range: 449.5 °C (841 °F)
 Boiling point/Boiling range: 989.8 °C (1814 °F)
 Sublimation temperature / start: Not determined
 Flammability (solid, gaseous): Not determined.
 Ignition temperature: Not determined
 Decomposition temperature: Not determined
 Auto igniting: Not determined.

Danger of explosion: Not determined.

Explosion limits:

Lower: Not determined
 Upper: Not determined
 Vapor pressure: Not applicable.
 Density at 20 °C (68 °F): 6.24 g/cm³ (52.073 lbs/gal)
 Relative density: Not determined.
 Vapor density: Not applicable.
 Evaporation rate: Not applicable.

Solubility in / Miscibility with

Water: Insoluble
 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 Reacts with certain metals.**Incompatible materials:**

Acids
 Bases
 Halogens
 Interhalogens
 Oxidizing agents

Hazardous decomposition products:

Metal oxide fume
 Hydrogen telluride

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

Fatal if swallowed.

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for components in this product.

LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:

Oral	LD50	83 mg/kg (rat)
Inhalative	LC50/4H	>2420 mg/m ³ /4H (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: No irritant effect.**Eye irritation or corrosion:** May cause irritation**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

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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.**Additional toxicological information:**

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

The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive and/or mutation data for components in this product.

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****UN-Number**

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Not applicable

UN proper shipping name

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Not applicable

Transport hazard class(es)

DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA

Class

Not applicable

Packing group

DOT, ADR, IMDG, IATA

Not applicable

Environmental hazards:

Not applicable.

Special precautions for user

Not applicable.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code

Not applicable.

Transport/Additional information:**DOT****Marine Pollutant (DOT):**

No

UN "Model Regulation":

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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.

All components of this product are listed on the Canadian Domestic Substances List (DSL).

SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) Substance is not listed.

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.

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:

RID: Règlement international concernant le transport des marchandises dangereuses par chemin de fer (Regulations Concerning the International Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail)

ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization

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

DOT: US Department of Transportation

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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