



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

### Germanium Antimony Tellurium (pieces)

According to Appendix D, OSHA Hazard Communication Standard 29 CFR §1910.1200

#### 1. Identification

##### Product identifier

**Product name** Germanium Antimony Tellurium (pieces)

**Internal identification** Replaces M-5000-101

##### Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

**Application** Exterior surface coating.

**Uses advised against** No specific uses advised against are identified.

##### Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

**Supplier** Kurt J Lesker Company

**Manufacturer** Kurt J Lesker Company  
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**Emergency telephone** North America [USA, Canada, Mexico]: 1-866-519-4752  
Mainland China: (+86) 4001 2001 74  
Europe: {int'l call prefix}-1-760-476-3961  
Asia Pacific: {int'l call prefix}-1-760-476-3960  
Middle East & Africa: {int'l call prefix}-1-760-476-3959

#### 2. Hazard(s) identification

##### Classification of the substance or mixture

**Physical hazards** Not Classified

**Health hazards** Acute Tox. 3 - H301 Acute Tox. 3 - H331 STOT RE 2 - H373

**Environmental hazards** Not Classified

##### Label elements

## Germanium Antimony Tellurium (pieces)

### Pictogram



### Signal word

Danger

### Hazard statements

H301+H331 Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.  
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Precautionary statements

P260 Do not breathe vapor/ spray.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P301+P310 If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/ doctor.  
P304+P340 If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
P311 Call a poison center/ doctor.  
P403+P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

### Contains

Tellurium (pieces), Antimony (pieces)

### Other hazards

This product does not contain any substances classified as PBT or vPvB.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

### Mixtures

<b>Tellurium (pieces)</b>	<b>0 - 100%</b>
CAS number: 13494-80-9	
<b>Classification</b>	
Acute Tox. 3 - H301	
Acute Tox. 3 - H331	
<b>Antimony (pieces)</b>	<b>0 - 100%</b>
CAS number: 7440-36-0	
<b>Classification</b>	
Acute Tox. 4 - H302	
Acute Tox. 4 - H332	
STOT RE 2 - H373	
<b>Germanium (powder and pieces)</b>	<b>0 - 100%</b>
CAS number: 7440-56-4	
<b>Classification</b>	
Not Classified	

The Full Text for all Hazard Statements are Displayed in Section 16.

## 4. First-aid measures

### Description of first aid measures

#### General information

Get medical attention if any discomfort continues. Show this Safety Data Sheet to the medical personnel.

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<b>Inhalation</b>	Move affected person to fresh air and keep warm and at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Maintain an open airway. Loosen tight clothing such as collar, tie or belt. When breathing is difficult, properly trained personnel may assist affected person by administering oxygen. Get medical attention. Place unconscious person on their side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Get medical attention immediately. Rinse mouth thoroughly with water. Give a few small glasses of water or milk to drink. Stop if the affected person feels sick as vomiting may be dangerous. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Place unconscious person on their side in the recovery position and ensure breathing can take place. Keep affected person under observation.
<b>Skin Contact</b>	Rinse with water.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Rinse with water. Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.
<b>Protection of first aiders</b>	It may be dangerous for first aid personnel to carry out mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

<b>General information</b>	The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.
<b>Inhalation</b>	A single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Drowsiness, dizziness, disorientation, vertigo. Unconsciousness. High concentrations may be fatal.
<b>Ingestion</b>	May cause stomach pain or vomiting. May cause severe internal injury.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.
<b>Eye contact</b>	No specific symptoms known. May be slightly irritating to eyes.

### Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

<b>Notes for the doctor</b>	Treat symptomatically. Keep affected person under observation.
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## 5. Fire-fighting measures

### Extinguishing media

<b>Suitable extinguishing media</b>	The product is not flammable. Extinguish with alcohol-resistant foam, carbon dioxide, dry powder or water fog. Use fire-extinguishing media suitable for the surrounding fire.
<b>Unsuitable extinguishing media</b>	Do not use water jet as an extinguisher, as this will spread the fire.

### Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

<b>Specific hazards</b>	This product is toxic.
<b>Hazardous combustion products</b>	Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Very toxic or corrosive gases or vapors.

### Advice for firefighters

<b>Protective actions during firefighting</b>	Avoid breathing fire gases or vapors. Evacuate area. Keep upwind to avoid inhalation of gases, vapors, fumes and smoke. Ventilate closed spaces before entering them. Cool containers exposed to heat with water spray and remove them from the fire area if it can be done without risk. Cool containers exposed to flames with water until well after the fire is out. Control run-off water by containing and keeping it out of sewers and watercourses. If risk of water pollution occurs, notify appropriate authorities.
<b>Special protective equipment for firefighters</b>	Wear positive-pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and appropriate protective clothing. Standard Firefighter's clothing including helmets, protective boots and gloves will provide a basic level of protection for chemical incidents.

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### 6. Accidental release measures

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Personal precautions** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. No action shall be taken without appropriate training or involving any personal risk. Avoid inhalation of dust and vapors. Use suitable respiratory protection if ventilation is inadequate.

#### Environmental precautions

**Environmental precautions** Avoid discharge into drains or watercourses or onto the ground. Avoid discharge to the aquatic environment.

#### Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up** Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Clear up spills immediately and dispose of waste safely. Provide adequate ventilation. Collect spillage with a shovel and broom, or similar and reuse, if possible. Collect and place in suitable waste disposal containers and seal securely. Flush contaminated area with plenty of water. Wash thoroughly after dealing with a spillage. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

**Reference to other sections** For personal protection, see Section 8. See Section 11 for additional information on health hazards. See Section 12 for additional information on ecological hazards. For waste disposal, see Section 13.

### 7. Handling and storage

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Usage precautions** Read and follow manufacturer's recommendations. Wear protective clothing as described in Section 8 of this safety data sheet. Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. This product is toxic. Immediate first aid is imperative. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Do not handle broken packages without protective equipment. Do not reuse empty containers.

**Advice on general occupational hygiene** Wash promptly if skin becomes contaminated. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Storage precautions** Keep only in the original container. Keep container tightly closed, in a cool, well ventilated place. Keep containers upright. Protect containers from damage.

**Storage class** Toxic storage.

#### Specific end uses(s)

**Specific end use(s)** The identified uses for this product are detailed in Section 1.2.

### 8. Exposure Controls/personal protection

#### Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

##### **Tellurium (pieces)**

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): ACGIH 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): OSHA 0.1 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Te

##### **Antimony (pieces)**

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Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): OSHA 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Sb

Long-term exposure limit (8-hour TWA): ACGIH 0.5 mg/m<sup>3</sup>  
as Sb

ACGIH = American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists.

OSHA = Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

### Tellurium (pieces) (CAS: 13494-80-9)

**Immediate danger to life  
and health** 25 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Antimony (pieces) (CAS: 7440-36-0)

**Immediate danger to life  
and health** 50 mg/m<sup>3</sup>

### Exposure controls

#### Protective equipment



#### Appropriate engineering controls

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Ensure the ventilation system is regularly maintained and tested. Good general ventilation should be adequate to control worker exposure to airborne contaminants. Observe any occupational exposure limits for the product or ingredients.

#### Eye/face protection

Unless the assessment indicates a higher degree of protection is required, the following protection should be worn: Tight-fitting safety glasses.

#### Hand protection

No specific hand protection recommended.

#### Other skin and body protection

Wear appropriate clothing to prevent repeated or prolonged skin contact.

#### Hygiene measures

Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Wash at the end of each work shift and before eating, smoking and using the toilet. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

#### Respiratory protection

Ensure all respiratory protective equipment is suitable for its intended use and is NIOSH approved. Check that the respirator fits tightly and the filter is changed regularly. Gas and combination filter cartridges should comply with OSHA 1910.134. Full face mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with OSHA 1910.134. Half mask and quarter mask respirators with replaceable filter cartridges should comply with OSHA 1910.134.

#### Environmental exposure controls

Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. In some cases, fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment will be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

## 9. Physical and Chemical Properties

### Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Solid.
Color	Various colors.
Odor	No characteristic odor.

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<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not applicable.
<b>pH</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Melting point</b>	Not available.
<b>Initial boiling point and range</b>	Not available.
<b>Flash point</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Bulk density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	Insoluble in water.
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Decomposition Temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Molecular weight</b>	Not available.

### 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	There are no known reactivity hazards associated with this product.
<b>Stability</b>	Stable at normal ambient temperatures and when used as recommended. Stable under the prescribed storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No potentially hazardous reactions known.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	There are no known conditions that are likely to result in a hazardous situation.
<b>Materials to avoid</b>	No specific material or group of materials is likely to react with the product to produce a hazardous situation.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Does not decompose when used and stored as recommended. Thermal decomposition or combustion products may include the following substances: Toxic gases or vapors.

### 11. Toxicological information

#### Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity - oral

<b>Notes (oral LD<sub>50</sub>)</b>	Acute Tox. 3 - H301 Toxic if swallowed.
<b>ATE oral (mg/kg)</b>	149.53

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### Acute toxicity - dermal

**Notes (dermal LD<sub>50</sub>)** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Acute toxicity - inhalation

**Notes (inhalation LC<sub>50</sub>)** Acute Tox. 3 - H331 Toxic if inhaled.

**ATE inhalation (dusts/mists mg/l)** 0.71

### Skin corrosion/irritation

**Animal data** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Serious eye damage/irritation

**Serious eye damage/irritation** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Respiratory sensitization

**Respiratory sensitization** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Skin sensitization

**Skin sensitization** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Germ cell mutagenicity

**Genotoxicity - in vitro** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Carcinogenicity

**Carcinogenicity** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### IARC carcinogenicity

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

### Reproductive toxicity

**Reproductive toxicity - fertility** Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

**Reproductive toxicity - development**

Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.

### Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

**STOT - single exposure** Not classified as a specific target organ toxicant after a single exposure.

### Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

**STOT - repeated exposure** STOT RE 2 - H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

### Aspiration hazard

**Aspiration hazard** Not relevant. Solid.

### General information

The severity of the symptoms described will vary dependent on the concentration and the length of exposure.

#### **Inhalation**

A single exposure may cause the following adverse effects: Drowsiness, dizziness, disorientation, vertigo. Unconsciousness. High concentrations may be fatal.

#### **Ingestion**

May cause stomach pain or vomiting. May cause severe internal injury.

#### **Skin Contact**

Prolonged contact may cause dryness of the skin.

#### **Eye contact**

No specific symptoms known.

#### **Route of entry**

Ingestion Inhalation Skin and/or eye contact

#### **Target Organs**

No specific target organs known.

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### 12. Ecological Information

<b>Ecotoxicity</b>	Not regarded as dangerous for the environment. However, large or frequent spills may have hazardous effects on the environment.
<b><u>Toxicity</u></b>	
<b>Toxicity</b>	Based on available data the classification criteria are not met.
<b><u>Persistence and degradability</u></b>	
<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	The degradability of the product is not known.
<b><u>Bioaccumulative potential</u></b>	
<b>Bio-Accumulative Potential</b>	No data available on bioaccumulation.
<b>Partition coefficient</b>	Not applicable.
<b><u>Mobility in soil</u></b>	
<b>Mobility</b>	No data available.
<b><u>Other adverse effects</u></b>	
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	None known.

### 13. Disposal considerations

#### Waste treatment methods

<b>General information</b>	The generation of waste should be minimized or avoided wherever possible. Reuse or recycle products wherever possible. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way. When handling waste, the safety precautions applying to handling of the product should be considered. Care should be taken when handling emptied containers that have not been thoroughly cleaned or rinsed out. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues and hence be potentially hazardous.
<b>Disposal methods</b>	Dispose of surplus products and those that cannot be recycled via a licensed waste disposal contractor. Waste, residues, empty containers, discarded work clothes and contaminated cleaning materials should be collected in designated containers, labeled with their contents. Incineration or landfill should only be considered when recycling is not feasible.

### 14. Transport information

<b><u>UN Number</u></b>	
<b>UN No. (TDG)</b>	3284
<b>UN No. (IMDG)</b>	3284
<b>UN No. (ICAO)</b>	3284
<b>UN No. (DOT)</b>	UN3284
<b><u>UN proper shipping name</u></b>	
<b>Proper shipping name (TDG)</b>	TELLURIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S.
<b>Proper shipping name (IMDG)</b>	TELLURIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S.
<b>Proper shipping name (ICAO)</b>	TELLURIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S.
<b>Proper shipping name (DOT)</b>	TELLURIUM COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S.
<b><u>Transport hazard class(es)</u></b>	
<b>DOT hazard class</b>	6.1

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DOT hazard label	6.1
TDG class	6.1
TDG label(s)	6.1
IMDG Class	6.1
ICAO class/division	6.1

### Transport labels



### DOT transport labels



### Packing group

TDG Packing Group	III
IMDG packing group	III
ICAO packing group	III
DOT packing group	III

### Environmental hazards

#### Environmentally Hazardous Substance

No.

### Special precautions for user

EmS F-A, S-A

## 15. Regulatory information

### US Federal Regulations

#### SARA Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances Tier II Threshold Planning Quantities

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### CERCLA/Superfund, Hazardous Substances/Reportable Quantities (EPA)

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### SARA Extremely Hazardous Substances EPCRA Reportable Quantities

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### SARA 313 Emission Reporting

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### CAA Accidental Release Prevention

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### FDA - Essential Chemical

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

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### FDA - Precursor Chemical

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

### SARA (311/312) Hazard Categories

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

### OSHA Highly Hazardous Chemicals

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

### US State Regulations

#### California Proposition 65 Carcinogens and Reproductive Toxins

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### California Air Toxics "Hot Spots" (A-I)

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### California Air Toxics "Hot Spots" (A-II)

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### California Directors List of Hazardous Substances

Some of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### Massachusetts "Right To Know" List

Some of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### Rhode Island "Right To Know" List

Some of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### Minnesota "Right To Know" List

Some of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### New Jersey "Right To Know" List

Some of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### Pennsylvania "Right To Know" List

Some of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

### Inventories

#### US - TSCA

All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### US - TSCA 12(b) Export Notification

None of the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### Philippines - PICCS

All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

#### New Zealand - NZIOC

All the ingredients are listed or exempt.

### 16. Other information

Training advice	Only trained personnel should use this material.
Revision date	3/23/2017
Revision	1

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**Hazard statements in full** H301 Toxic if swallowed.  
H302 Harmful if swallowed.  
H331 Toxic if inhaled.  
H332 Harmful if inhaled.  
H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

**End of SDS**

This information relates only to the specific material designated and may not be valid for such material used in combination with any other materials or in any process. Such information is, to the best of the company's knowledge and belief, accurate and reliable as of the date indicated. However, no warranty, guarantee or representation is made to its accuracy, reliability or completeness. It is the user's responsibility to satisfy himself as to the suitability of such information for his own particular use.