# **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

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### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Product identifiers

Product name : Tellurium

Product Number : 204544 Brand : Aldrich

CAS-No. : 13494-80-9

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

Identified uses : Laboratory chemicals, Synthesis of substances

1.3 Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Company : Sigma-Aldrich Inc.

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1.4 Emergency telephone number

Emergency Phone # : +1-703-527-3887

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

### 2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture

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

Acute toxicity, Inhalation (Category 4), H332 Skin sensitisation (Sub-category 1B), H317 Reproductive toxicity (Category 1B), H360 Acute aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H402 Chronic aquatic toxicity (Category 3), H412

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

# 2.2 GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Pictogram



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement(s)

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.

H332 Harmful if inhaled.

H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child.

H412 Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement(s)

P201 Obtain special instructions before use.

P202 Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and

understood.

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

P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

P272 Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

P273 Avoid release to the environment.

P280 Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face

protection.

P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

P304 + P340 + P312 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for

breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/doctor if you feel unwell.

P308 + P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention.
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.

P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

## 2.3 Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) or not covered by GHS - none

## 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

### 3.1 Substances

Formula : Te

Molecular weight : 127.60 g/mol CAS-No. : 13494-80-9 EC-No. : 236-813-4

## **Hazardous components**

Component	Classification	Concentration
Tellurium		
	Acute Tox. 4; Skin Sens. 1B;	<= 100 %
	Repr. 1B; Aquatic Acute 3;	
	Aquatic Chronic 3; H317,	
	H332, H360, H412	

For the full text of the H-Statements mentioned in this Section, see Section 16.

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

## 4.1 Description of first aid measures

### General advice

Consult a physician. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Move out of dangerous area.

## If inhaled

If breathed in, move person into fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Consult a physician.

### In case of skin contact

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Consult a physician.

# In case of eye contact

Flush eyes with water as a precaution.

## If swallowed

Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Rinse mouth with water. Consult a physician.

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

The most important known symptoms and effects are described in the labelling (see section 2.2) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

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## 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

## 5.1 Extinguishing media

## Suitable extinguishing media

Use water spray, alcohol-resistant foam, dry chemical or carbon dioxide.

## 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Tellurium oxides

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Wear self-contained breathing apparatus for firefighting if necessary.

### 5.4 Further information

No data available

### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

## 6.1 Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing vapours, mist or gas. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Avoid breathing dust. For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

## 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Pick up and arrange disposal without creating dust. Sweep up and shovel. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

## 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

## 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Avoid formation of dust and aerosols. Further processing of solid materials may result in the formation of combu formation should be taken into consideration before additional processing Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed.

## For precautions see section 2.2.

# 7.2 Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

## 7.3 Specific end use(s)

Apart from the uses mentioned in section 1.2 no other specific uses are stipulated

## 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## 8.1 Control parameters

## Components with workplace control parameters

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Component	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Basis		
Tellurium	13494-80-9	TWA	0.100000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants		
		TWA	0.100000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)		
	Remarks	Halitosis				

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TWA	0.100000 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
TWA	0.100000 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
TWA	0.100000 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Halitosis		
TWA	0.1 mg/m3	USA. NIOSH Recommended Exposure Limits
TWA	0.1 mg/m3	USA. Occupational Exposure Limits (OSHA) - Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants
TWA	0.1 mg/m3	USA. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLV)
Halitosis		

### 8.2 Exposure controls

### Appropriate engineering controls

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of workday.

# Personal protective equipment

## Eye/face protection

Face shield and safety glasses Use equipment for eye protection tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or EN 166(EU).

## **Skin protection**

Handle with gloves. Gloves must be inspected prior to use. Use proper glove removal technique (without touching glove's outer surface) to avoid skin contact with this product. Dispose of contaminated gloves after use in accordance with applicable laws and good laboratory practices. Wash and dry hands.

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm Break through time: 480 min

Material tested: Dermatril® (KCL 740 / Aldrich Z677272, Size M)

data source: KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell, phone +49 (0)6659 87300, e-mail sales@kcl.de, test method: EN374

If used in solution, or mixed with other substances, and under conditions which differ from EN 374, contact the supplier of the CE approved gloves. This recommendation is advisory only and must be evaluated by an industria situation of anticipated use by our customers. It should not be construed as offering an approval for any specific use scenario.

### **Body Protection**

Complete suit protecting against chemicals, The type of protective equipment must be selected according to the concentration and amount of the dangerous substance at the specific workplace.

# Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If th full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

### Control of environmental exposure

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains. Discharge into the environment must be avoided.

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## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

#### 9.1 Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Form: Pieces **Appearance** 

Colour: grey

b) Odour No data available Odour Threshold No data available d) рΗ No data available

Melting point/freezing

point

Melting point/range: 450 °C (842 °F) - lit.

Initial boiling point and

boiling range

990 °C (1814 °F) - lit.

Flash point ()Not applicable No data available h) Evaporation rate

Flammability (solid, gas) not auto-flammable - Flammability (solids)

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits No data available

Vapour pressure No data available k) Vapour density No data available

m) Relative density 6.24 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)

0.0017 g/l at 20 °C (68 °F) - OECD Test Guideline 105 - slightly soluble Water solubility

Partition coefficient: n-

octanol/water

No data available

**Auto-ignition** 

temperature

No data available

Decomposition

temperature

No data available

Viscosity No data available r) Explosive properties No data available Oxidizing properties No data available

#### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

#### 10.1 Reactivity

No data available

## 10.2 Chemical stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

#### Possibility of hazardous reactions 10.3

No data available

#### Conditions to avoid 10.4

No data available

#### 10.5 Incompatible materials

Zinc, cadmium, Sodium/sodium oxides, Potassium, Strong acids, Strong bases, Halogens

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## 10.6 Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Tellurium oxides

Other decomposition products - No data available

In the event of fire: see section 5

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

# **Acute toxicity**

Inhalation: No data available(Tellurium)

Dermal: No data available(Tellurium)

No data available(Tellurium)

### Skin corrosion/irritation

### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

## Respiratory or skin sensitisation

- Mouse(Tellurium)

Result: The product is a skin sensitiser, sub-category 1B.

(OECD Test Guideline 429)

## Germ cell mutagenicity

No data available(Tellurium)

reverse mutation assay(Tellurium)

Salmonella typhimurium

Result: negative

## Carcinogenicity

IARC: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as

probable, possible or confirmed human carcinogen by IARC.

NTP: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

known or anticipated carcinogen by NTP.

OSHA: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a

carcinogen or potential carcinogen by OSHA.

### Reproductive toxicity

No data available(Tellurium)

Presumed human reproductive toxicant(Tellurium)

# Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure

No data available(Tellurium)

## Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure

No data available

### **Aspiration hazard**

No data available(Tellurium)

### **Additional Information**

RTECS: WY2625000

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, Central nervous system depression(Tellurium)

To the best of our knowledge, the chemical, physical, and toxicological properties have not been thoroughly investigated.(Tellurium)

Stomach - Irregularities - Based on Human Evidence

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## 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

## 12.1 Toxicity

No data available

### 12.2 Persistence and degradability

No data available

## 12.3 Bioaccumulative potential

No data available

### 12.4 Mobility in soil

No data available(Tellurium)

## 12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT/vPvB assessment not available as chemical safety assessment not required/not conducted

### 12.6 Other adverse effects

An environmental hazard cannot be excluded in the event of unprofessional handling or disposal. Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

## 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

### 13.1 Waste treatment methods

### **Product**

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material.

### Contaminated packaging

Dispose of as unused product.

# 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### DOT (US)

Not dangerous goods

### **IMDG**

Not dangerous goods

## IATA

Not dangerous goods

### 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### **SARA 302 Components**

No chemicals in this material are subject to the reporting requirements of SARA Title III, Section 302.

# **SARA 313 Components**

This material does not contain any chemical components with known CAS numbers that exceed the threshold (De Minimis) reporting levels established by SARA Title III, Section 313.

## SARA 311/312 Hazards

Acute Health Hazard, Chronic Health Hazard

### **Massachusetts Right To Know Components**

·	CAS-No.	<b>Revision Date</b>
Tellurium	13494-80-9	1993-04-24
Pennsylvania Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Tellurium	13494-80-9	1993-04-24
New Jersey Right To Know Components		
	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Tellurium	13494-80-9	1993-04-24

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### California Prop. 65 Components

This product does not contain any chemicals known to State of California to cause cancer, birth defects, or any other reproductive harm.

### 16. OTHER INFORMATION

### Full text of H-Statements referred to under sections 2 and 3.

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## **HMIS Rating**

Health hazard: 2
Chronic Health Hazard: \*
Flammability: 0
Physical Hazard 0

## **NFPA Rating**

Health hazard: 2
Fire Hazard: 0
Reactivity Hazard: 0

## **Further information**

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