

## Chemical Safety Data Sheet MSDS / SDS

## Tellurium

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## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

## Product identifier

Product name : Tellurium  
CBnumber : CB3853069  
CAS : 13494-80-9  
EINECS Number : 236-813-4  
Synonyms : TELLURIUM METAL;Tellurium powder

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

Relevant identified uses : For R&D use only. Not for medicinal, household or other use.  
Uses advised against : none

## Company Identification

Company : Chemicalbook  
Address : Building 1, Huihuang International, Shangdi 10th Street, Haidian District, Beijing  
Telephone : 010-86108875

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

## GHS Label elements, including precautionary statements

Symbol(GHS)



Signal word

Danger

## Precautionary statements

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

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.

P308+P313 IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention.

## Hazard statements

H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction

H332 Harmful if inhaled

H413 May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### Substance

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CAS	: 13494-80-9
EC number	: 236-813-4
MF	: Te
MW	: 127.6

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## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1 Description of first-aid measures

#### General advice

Show this material safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

#### If inhaled

After inhalation: fresh air. Immediately call in physician. If breathing stops: immediately apply artificial respiration, if necessary also oxygen.

#### In case of skin contact

In case of skin contact: Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/ shower. Consult a physician.

#### In case of eye contact

After eye contact: rinse out with plenty of water. Call in ophthalmologist. Remove contact lenses.

#### If swallowed

After swallowing: immediately make victim drink water (two glasses at most). 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) and/or in section 11

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

No data available

### 4.4 Notes to physician

No data available

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## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1 Extinguishing media

#### Suitable extinguishing media

Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

#### Unsuitable extinguishing media

For this substance/mixture no limitations of extinguishing agents are given.

### 5.2 Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture

Tellurium oxides

Not combustible.

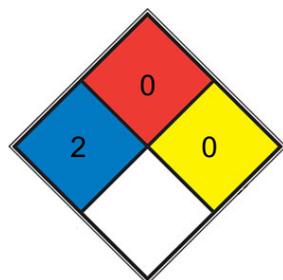
Ambient fire may liberate hazardous vapours.

### 5.3 Advice for firefighters

Stay in danger area only with self-contained breathing apparatus. Prevent skin contact by keeping a safe distance or by wearing suitable protective clothing.

Prevent fire extinguishing water from contaminating surface water or the ground water system.

### NFPA 704



**HEALTH 2** Intense or continued but not chronic exposure could cause temporary incapacitation or possible residual injury (e.g. [diethyl ether](#), ammonium phosphate, iodine)

**FIRE 0** Materials that will not burn under typical fire conditions, including intrinsically noncombustible materials such as concrete, stone, and sand. Materials that will not burn in air when exposed to a temperature of 820 °C (1,500 °F) for a period of 5 minutes.(e.g. Carbon tetrachloride)

**REACT 0** Normally stable, even under fire exposure conditions, and is not reactive with water (e.g. helium, [N2](#))

**SPEC.**  
**HAZ.**

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

Advice for non-emergency personnel: Avoid inhalation of dusts. Avoid substance contact.

Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate the danger area, observe emergency procedures, consult an expert.

For personal protection see section 8.

### 6.2 Environmental precautions

Do not let product enter drains.

### 6.3 Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Cover drains. Collect, bind, and pump off spills. Observe possible material restrictions (see sections 7 and 10). Take up carefully. Dispose of properly. Clean up affected area.

Avoid generation of dusts.

### 6.4 Reference to other sections

For disposal see section 13.

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## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1 Precautions for safe handling

#### Advice on safe handling

Work under hood. Do not inhale substance/mixture.

#### Hygiene measures

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

For precautions see section 2.2.

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

#### Storage conditions

Tightly closed. Dry. Keep in a well-ventilated place. Keep locked up or in an area accessible only to qualified or authorized persons.

#### Storage class

Storage class (TRGS 510): 6.1D: Non-combustible, acute toxic Cat.3 / toxic hazardous materials or hazardous materials causing chronic effects

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## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1 Control parameters

#### Ingredients with workplace control parameters

['Component', 'CAS-No.', 'Value', 'Control parameters', 'Basis']	['tellurium', '13494-80- 9', 'PC-TWA', '0.1 mg/m3', 'Occupational exposure limits for hazardous agents in the workplace - Chemical hazardous agents.']
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### 8.2 Exposure controls

#### Appropriate engineering controls

Immediately change contaminated clothing. Apply preventive skin protection. Wash hands and face after working with substance.

#### Personal protective equipment

##### Eye/face protection

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

##### Skin protection

This recommendation applies only to the product stated in the safety data sheet, supplied by us and for the designated use. When dissolving in or mixing with other substances and under conditions deviating from those stated in EN 16523-1 please contact the supplier of CE-

approved gloves (e.g. KCL GmbH, D-36124 Eichenzell,

Internet: [www.kcl.de](http://www.kcl.de)).

Full contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 L

Splash contact

Material: Nitrile rubber

Minimum layer thickness: 0.11 mm

Break through time: 480 min

Material tested:KCL 741 L

#### Body Protection

protective clothing

#### Respiratory protection

required when dusts are generated.

Our recommendations on filtering respiratory protection are based on the following standards: DIN EN 143, DIN 14387 and other accompanying standards relating to the used respiratory protection system.

#### Control of environmental exposure

Do not let product enter drains.

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## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

### Information on basic physicochemical properties

a) Physical state	Shot
b) Color	gray
c) Odor	No data available
d) Melting point/freezing point	Melting point/range: 450 °C - lit.
e) Initial boiling point and boiling range	990 °C - lit.
f) Flammability (solid, gas)	The product is not flammable.
g) Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	No data available
h) Flash point	Not applicable
i) Autoignition temperature	No data available
j) Decomposition temperature	No data available
k) pH	0.5 (20°C in H <sub>2</sub> O)
l) Viscosity	Viscosity, kinematic: No data available Viscosity, dynamic: No data available
m) Water solubility	0.0017 g/l at 20 °C - OECD Test Guideline 105- slightly soluble
n) Partition coefficient n-octanol/water	Not applicable for inorganic substances
o) Vapor pressure	0Pa at 25°C
p) Density	6.24 g/mL at 25 °C - lit.
Relative density	6.232
r) Particle characteristics	No data available
s) Explosive properties	No data available
t) Oxidizing properties	none
Solubility	insoluble in H <sub>2</sub> O, benzene, CS <sub>2</sub>

### 9.2 Other safety information

No data available

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## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1 Chemical stability

The product is chemically stable under standard ambient conditions (room temperature) .

### 10.2 Possibility of hazardous reactions

No data available

### 10.3 Conditions to avoid

no information available

### 10.4 Incompatible materials

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

### 10.5 Hazardous decomposition products

In the event of fire: see section 5

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## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1 Information on toxicological effects

#### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - Rat - male and female - > 5,000 mg/kg (OECD Test Guideline 401)

LC50 Inhalation - Rat - male and female - 4 h - > 2.42 mg/l - aerosol (OECD Test Guideline 403)

Dermal: No data available

#### Skin corrosion/irritation

Skin - reconstructed human epidermis (RhE)

Result: No skin irritation (OECD Test Guideline 439)

#### Serious eye damage/eye irritation

Eyes - Chicken eye

Result: No eye irritation (OECD Test Guideline 438)

#### Respiratory or skin sensitization

Local lymph node assay (LLNA) - Mouse

Result: positive (OECD Test Guideline 429)

#### Germ cell mutagenicity

Test Type: Ames test

Test system: Escherichia coli/Salmonella typhimurium

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 471

Result: negative

Test Type: In vitro mammalian cell gene mutation test

Test system: mouse lymphoma cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 476

Result: negative

Test Type: Chromosome aberration test in vitro

Test system: Chinese hamster lung cells

Metabolic activation: with and without metabolic activation

Method: OECD Test Guideline 473

Result: negative

### **Carcinogenicity**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

### **Reproductive toxicity**

May damage the unborn child.

Suspected of damaging fertility.

Studies indicating a hazard to babies during the lactation period

### **Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

### **Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

### **Aspiration hazard**

Classified based on available data. For more details, see section 2

## **11.2 Additional Information**

Repeated dose toxicity - Rat - male and female - Oral - 13 Weeks - NOAEL (No observed adverse effect level) -  $\geq$  100 mg/kg

RTECS: WY2625000

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, Central nervous system depression

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

The following applies to tellurium compounds in general: after oral uptake, the compound is mostly reduced to metallic tellurium and subsequently eliminated with the faeces (blue- grey). After inhalation or ingestion: metallic taste, dryness in mouth. Possible in extreme cases: gastrointestinal complaints, cyanosis, unconsciousness, collapse, in some cases risk of liver and kidney damage.

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## **SECTION 12: Ecological information**

### **12.1 Toxicity**

Toxicity to fish semi-static test LC50 - *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (rainbow trout) -  $>$  100 mg/l - 96 h (OECD Test Guideline 203)

Toxicity to daphnia static test EC50 - *Daphnia magna* (Water flea) - 5.79 mg/l - 48 h and other aquatic (OECD Test Guideline 202)  
invertebrates

Toxicity to algae static test ErC50 - *Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata* -  $>$  11.7 mg/l - 72 h (OECD Test Guideline 201)

Toxicity to bacteria static test EC50 - activated sludge - 320 mg/l - 3 h (OECD Test Guideline 209)

### **12.2 Persistence and degradability**

The methods for determining biodegradability are not applicable to inorganic substances.

### **12.3 Bioaccumulative potential**

No data available

#### **12.4 Mobility in soil**

No data available

#### **12.5 Results of PBT and vPvB assessment**

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

#### **12.6 Endocrine disrupting properties**

No data available

#### **12.7 Other adverse effects**

No data available

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## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### **13.1 Waste treatment methods**

Product

Offer surplus and non-recyclable solutions to a licensed disposal company.

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## SECTION 14: Transport information

### **14.1 UN number**

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA-DGR: -

### **14.2 UN proper shipping name**

ADR/RID: Not dangerous goods

IMDG: Not dangerous goods

IATA-DGR: Not dangerous goods

### **14.3 Transport hazard class(es)**

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA-DGR: -

### **14.4 Packaging group**

ADR/RID: -

IMDG: -

IATA-DGR: -

### **14.5 Environmental hazards**

ADR/RID: no

IMDG Marine pollutant: no

IATA-DGR: no

#### 14.6 Special precautions for user

#### 14.7 Incompatible materials

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

Further information: Not classified as dangerous in the meaning of transport regulations.

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## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

National regulatory information

Law on the Prevention and Control of Occupational Diseases

Other regulations

Please pay attention on the waste treatment should also comply with local regulations requirement.

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## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service

TWA: Time-Weighted Average

STEL: Short-Term Exposure Limit

LD50: Lethal Dose 50%

LC50: Lethal Concentration 50%

EC50: Effective Concentration 50%

PEL: Permissible Exposure Limit

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code

IATA: International Air Transport Association

ADR: European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road

DOT: US Department of Transportation

NFPA: National Fire Protection Association

NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration

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