

### 1. PRODUCT AND COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Tellurium

Product Number : 264865  
Brand : Aldrich

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### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Formula : Te  
Molecular Weight : 127.6 g/mol

CAS-No.	EC-No.	Index-No.	Concentration
<b>Tellurium</b>			
13494-80-9	236-813-4	-	-

### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Emergency Overview

##### OSHA Hazards

Target Organ Effect, Toxic by ingestion

##### Target Organs

Central nervous system

#### HMIS Classification

Health Hazard: 2

Chronic Health Hazard: \*

Flammability: 0

Physical hazards: 0

#### NFPA Rating

Health Hazard: 2

Fire: 0

Reactivity Hazard: 0

#### Potential Health Effects

**Inhalation** May be harmful if inhaled. May cause respiratory tract irritation.

**Skin** May be harmful if absorbed through skin. May cause skin irritation.

**Eyes**  
**Ingestion**

May cause eye irritation.  
Toxic if swallowed.

#### 4. 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

Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and consult a physician.

##### If swallowed

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

#### 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES

##### Flammable properties

Flash point not applicable

Ignition temperature no data available

##### Suitable extinguishing media

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

##### Special protective equipment for fire-fighters

Wear self contained breathing apparatus for fire fighting if necessary.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

##### Personal precautions

Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation. Avoid breathing dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Evacuate personnel to safe areas.

##### Environmental precautions

Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not let product enter drains.

##### Methods for cleaning up

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

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

##### Handling

Avoid formation of dust and aerosols.

Provide appropriate exhaust ventilation at places where dust is formed. Normal measures for preventive fire protection.

##### Storage

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

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

##### Components with workplace control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Value	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Tellurium	13494-80-9	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1993-06-30	US. Department of Labor -

					Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) 29 CFR 1910.1000 Air Contaminants.
		TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1989-03-01	US. Department of Labor - Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 29 CFR 1910.1000 Z-1-A
		TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	1994-09-01	US. American Conference of Governmental and Industrial Hygienists Threshold Limit Values for Chemical Substances in the Work Environment; Annual Reports for the Year 2004:Committees on Threshold Limit Values (TLVs ) and Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs)

### Personal protective equipment

#### Respiratory protection

Where risk assessment shows air-purifying respirators are appropriate use a full-face particle respirator type N99 (US) or type P2 (EN 143) respirator cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. If the respirator is the sole means of protection, use a full-face supplied air respirator. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU).

#### Hand protection

Handle with gloves.

#### Eye protection

Safety glasses

#### Skin and body protection

Choose body protection according to the amount and concentration of the dangerous substance at the work place.

#### Hygiene measures

Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product.

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

### Appearance

Form powder

### Safety data

pH no data available

Melting point 450 °C (842 °F)

Boiling point 990 °C (1,814 °F)

Flash point not applicable

Ignition temperature	no data available
Lower explosion limit	no data available
Upper explosion limit	no data available
Density	6.24 g/mL at 25 °C (77 °F)
Water solubility	no data available

## 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Storage stability

Stable under recommended storage conditions.

### Materials to avoid

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

### Hazardous decomposition products

Hazardous decomposition products formed under fire conditions. - Tellurium oxides

## 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

### Acute toxicity

LD50 Oral - rat - 83 mg/kg

### Irritation and corrosion

no data available

### Sensitisation

no data available

### Chronic exposure

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.

ACGIH: No component of this product present at levels greater than or equal to 0.1% is identified as a carcinogen or potential carcinogen by ACGIH.

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.

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

Effects on Embryo or Fetus: Fetotoxicity (except death, e.g., stunted fetus). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system. Effects on Newborn: Other neonatal measures or effects.

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Central nervous system.

Developmental Toxicity - rat - Oral

Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Craniofacial (including nose and tongue). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Musculoskeletal system.

Reproductive toxicity - rat - Intramuscular

Effects on Fertility: Post-implantation mortality (e.g., dead and/or resorbed implants per total number of implants). Specific Developmental Abnormalities: Central nervous system.

### Signs and Symptoms of Exposure

Nausea, Headache, Vomiting, Central nervous system depression

**Potential Health Effects**

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<b>Target Organs</b>	Central nervous system,

**Additional Information**

RTECS: WY2625000

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**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**Elimination information (persistence and degradability)**

no data available

**Ecotoxicity effects**

no data available

**Further information on ecology**

no data available

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**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**Product**

Observe all federal, state, and local environmental regulations. Contact a licensed professional waste disposal service to dispose of this material. Dissolve or mix the material with a combustible solvent and burn in a chemical incinerator equipped with an afterburner and scrubber.

**Contaminated packaging**

Dispose of as unused product.

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**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**DOT (US)**

UN-Number: 3288 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Tellurium)  
Marine pollutant: No  
Poison Inhalation Hazard: No

**IMDG**

UN-Number: 3288 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III EMS-No: F-A, S-A  
Proper shipping name: TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Tellurium)  
Marine pollutant: No

**IATA**

UN-Number: 3288 Class: 6.1 Packing group: III  
Proper shipping name: Toxic solid, inorganic n.o.s. (Tellurium)

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**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

**OSHA Hazards**

Target Organ Effect, Toxic by ingestion

**DSL Status**

All components of this product are on the Canadian DSL list.

**SARA 302 Components**

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

**SARA 313 Components**

SARA 313: 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.	Revision Date
Tellurium	13494-80-9	1991-07-01

**Pennsylvania Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Tellurium	13494-80-9	1991-07-01

**New Jersey Right To Know Components**

	CAS-No.	Revision Date
Tellurium	13494-80-9	1991-07-01

**California Prop. 65 Components**

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

**16. OTHER INFORMATION****Further information**

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