

1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Arsenic (III) telluride

Stock number: 41706

CAS Number:

12044-54-1

EC number:

234-955-1

Index number:

033-002-00-5

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

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:

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Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:

During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)



GHS06 Skull and crossbones

Acute Tox. 3 H301 Toxic if swallowed.

Acute Tox. 3 H331 Toxic if inhaled.

Hazards not otherwise classified No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

Hazard pictograms



GHS06

Signal word

Danger

Hazard statements

H301+H331 Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.

Precautionary statements

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

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/...

P405 Store locked up.

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

WHMIS classification

D1A - Very toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects

D2A - Very toxic material causing other toxic effects



Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)

(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

HEALTH 3 Health (acute effects) = 3

FIRE 0 Flammability = 0

REACTIVITY 1 Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.

vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

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4 First-aid measures

Description of first aid measures

General information



Immediately remove any clothing soiled by the product.

Remove breathing apparatus only after contaminated clothing has been completely removed.


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

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<div>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.</div> <div>(Contd. of page 1)</div>	
5 Fire-fighting measures Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing agents Product is not flammable. Use fire-fighting measures that suit the surrounding fire. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released: Toxic metal oxide fume 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. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Dispose of contaminated material as waste according to section 13. Ensure adequate ventilation. 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. Open and handle container with care. Information about protection against explosions and fires: The product is not flammable 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: No information known. 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: Tellurium and tellurium compounds (as Te) mg(Te)/m3 ACGIH TLV 0.1 Austria MAK 0.1 Belgium TWA 0.1 Denmark TWA 0.1 Finland TWA 0.1; 0.3-STEL France VME 0.1 Germany MAK 0.1 Korea TLV 0.1 Netherlands MAC-TGG 0.1 Norway TWA 0.1 Poland TWA 0.01; 0.03-STEL Sweden NGV 0.1 Switzerland MAK-W 0.1; 0.5-KZG-W United Kingdom TWA 0.1 USA PEL 0.1 Arsenic, elemental, and inorganic compounds (except arsine), as As mg/m3 ACGIH TLV 0.01; Confirmed human carcinogen Belgium TWA 0.2 Denmark TWA 0.05 Finland TWA Carcinogen France VME 0.2 Hungary 0.5-STEL; Carcinogen Korea TWA 0.01; Confirmed human carcinogen Norway 0.02 Poland TWA 0.01 Sweden NGV 0.03; Carcinogen	
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Switzerland TWA 0.1; Carcinogen United Kingdom TWA 0.1; Carcinogen USA PEL 0.01	
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12044-54-1 Arsenic (III) telluride (100.0%)	
PEL (USA)	Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m ³ as As; 29CFR1910.1018
REL (USA)	Ceiling limit value: 0.002 mg/m ³ as As; 15min; See Pocket Guide App. A
TLV (USA)	Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m ³ as As; BEI
EL (Canada)	Long-term value: 0.1 mg/m ³ as Te
EV (Canada)	Short-term value: 0.05 mg/m ³ Long-term value: 0.01 mg/m ³ as As
Ingredients with biological limit values:	
12044-54-1 Arsenic (III) telluride (100.0%)	
BEI (USA)	35 µg As/L Medium: urine Time: end of workweek Parameter: Inorganic arsenic plus methylated metabolites
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.	
Store protective clothing separately.	
Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment.	
Breathing equipment:	
Refer to 29CFR1910.1018 for regulations on respiratory protection required during exposure to inorganic arsenic.	
Use self-contained respiratory protective device in emergency situations.	
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	
Body protection: Protective work clothing.	
9 Physical and chemical properties	
Information on basic physical and chemical properties	
General Information	
Appearance:	
Form:	Powder
Color:	Silver grey
Odor:	Odorless
Odor threshold:	Not determined.
pH-value:	Not applicable.
Change in condition	
Melting point/Melting range:	381 °C (718 °F)
Boiling point/Boiling range:	Not determined
Sublimation temperature / start:	Not determined
Flash point:	
Not applicable	
Flammability (solid, gaseous)	
Not determined.	
Ignition temperature:	
Not determined	
Decomposition temperature:	
Not determined	
Auto igniting:	
Not determined.	
Danger of explosion:	
Product does not present an explosion hazard.	
Explosion limits:	
Lower:	Not determined
Upper:	Not determined
Vapor pressure:	Not applicable.
Density at 20 °C (68 °F):	6.5 g/cm ³ (54.243 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 No dangerous reactions known	
Conditions to avoid No further relevant information available.	
Incompatible materials:	
None known.	
No information known.	
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Hazardous decomposition products: Toxic metal oxide fume	
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11 Toxicological information	
Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: Toxic if inhaled. Toxic if swallowed. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data Skin irritation or corrosion: Irritant to skin and mucous membranes. Eye irritation or corrosion: Irritating effect. Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known. Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known. Carcinogenicity: EPA-A: human carcinogen: sufficient evidence from epidemiologic studies to support a causal association between exposure and cancer. IARC-1: Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity. ACGIH A1: Confirmed human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic to humans based on epidemiologic studies of, or convincing clinical evidence in, exposed humans. Carcinogen as defined by OSHA. NTP-K: Known to be carcinogenic: sufficient evidence from human studies. 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. Subacute to chronic toxicity: Acute arsenic poisoning from ingestion results in marked irritation of the stomach and intestines with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. In severe cases, the vomitus and stools are bloody and the patient goes into collapse and shock with weak, rapid pulse, cold sweats, coma and death. Chronic arsenic poisoning may cause disturbances of the digestive system such as loss of appetite, cramps, nausea, constipation or diarrhea. Tellurium is converted in the body to dimethyl telluride which imparts a garlic-like odor to the breath and sweat. Heavy exposure may result in headache, drowsiness, metallic taste, loss of appetite, nausea, tremors, convulsions, and respiratory arrest. Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known. Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.	
12 Ecological information	
Toxicity Aquatic toxicity: No further relevant information available. Persistence and degradability No further relevant information available. Bioaccumulative potential No further relevant information available. Mobility in soil No further relevant information available. Ecotoxicological effects: Remark: Very toxic for aquatic organisms Additional ecological information: General notes: Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Do not allow product to reach ground water, water course or sewage system, even in small quantities. Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground. Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies. May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life. Avoid transfer into the environment. Very toxic for aquatic organisms 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, IMDG, IATA	UN1557
UN proper shipping name DOT IMDG, IATA	Arsenic compounds, solid, n.o.s. (Arsenic (III) telluride) ARSENIC COMPOUND, SOLID, N.O.S. (Arsenic (III) telluride)
Transport hazard class(es) DOT 	
Class Label Class Label IMDG, IATA 	6.1 Toxic substances. 6.1 6.1 (T5) Toxic substances 6.1
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Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA	II
Environmental hazards:	Environmentally hazardous substance, solid
Special precautions for user	Warning: Toxic substances

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Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.	
Transport/Additional information:	
DOT	No
Marine Pollutant (DOT):	No
UN "Model Regulation":	UN1557, Arsenic compounds, solid, n.o.s. (Arsenic (III) telluride), 6.1, II

15 Regulatory information	
Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture	
GHS label elements The product is classified and labeled in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)	
Hazard pictograms	
	
GHS06	
Signal word Danger	
Hazard statements	
H301+H331 Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled.	
Precautionary statements	
P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.	
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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 Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL).	
SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings)	
12044-54-1 Arsenic (III) telluride	
California Proposition 65	
Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer	
12044-54-1 Arsenic (III) telluride	
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.	
This product contains arsenic and is subject to the reporting requirements of section 313 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act of 1986 and 40CFR372.	
Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations Refer to 29CFR1910.1018 for regulations concerning inorganic arsenic.	
Substance of Very High Concern (SVHC) according to the REACH Regulations (EC) No. 1907/2006. Substance is not listed.	
The conditions of restrictions according to Article 67 and Annex XVII of the Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 (REACH) for the manufacturing, placing on the market and use must be observed.	
Substance is not listed.	
Annex XIV of the REACH Regulations (requiring Authorisation for use) Substance is not 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: Global Marketing Department	
Date of preparation / last revision 11/24/2015 / -	
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)	
IATA-DGR: Dangerous Goods Regulations by the "International Air Transport Association" (IATA)	
ICAO: International Civil Aviation Organization	
ICAO-TI: Technical Instructions by the "International Civil Aviation Organization" (ICAO)	
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)	
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods	
DOT: US Department of Transportation	
IATA: International Air Transport Association	
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	
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative	
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)	
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)	
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)	
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer	
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)	