# SAFETY DATA SHEET

This safety data sheet was created pursuant to the requirements of:
US OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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## 1. Identification

**Product identifier**

**Product Name** Zinc Telluride (pieces) - ZnTe

**Other means of identification**

**Safety data sheet number** 04843

**Synonyms** None

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

**Recommended use** Physical vapor deposition of thin films

**Restrictions on use** This product is designed for use by technically competent persons.
Any use of this product, other than for its stated use, should not be attempted without expert review.

**Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Classification**

| | |
|---|---|
| Acute toxicity - Oral | Category 4 |
| Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists) | Category 4 |

**Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)**
Not applicable

**Label elements**



**Warning**

**Hazard statements**
Harmful if swallowed.
Harmful if inhaled.

**Precautionary Statements - Prevention**
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling.
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray.
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.

**Precautionary Statements - Response**

IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell.
Rinse mouth.

**Precautionary Statements - Disposal**
Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant.

**Other information**
No information available.

## 3. Composition/information on ingredients

**Substance**

**Formula** ZnTe

| Chemical name | CAS No. | Weight-% | Trade secret |
|---|---|---|---|
| Zinc telluride | 1315-11-3 | 100 | * |

*The exact percentage (concentration) of composition has been withheld as a trade secret.

## 4. First-aid measures

**Description of first aid measures**

**General advice** Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance.

**Inhalation** If breathing has stopped, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention immediately. Remove to fresh air. If symptoms persist, call a physician.

**Eye contact** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes, lifting lower and upper eyelids. Consult a physician.

**Skin contact** Wash skin with soap and water.

**Ingestion** Do NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

**Self-protection of the first aider** Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, take precautions to protect themselves and prevent spread of contamination. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Use personal protective equipment as required. See section 8 for more information.

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

**Symptoms** Coughing and/ or wheezing. Difficulty in breathing.

**Effects of Exposure** No information available.

**Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

**Note to physicians** Treat symptomatically.

## 5. Fire-fighting measures

**Suitable Extinguishing Media** Use extinguishing measures that are appropriate to local circumstances and the surrounding environment.

**Large Fire** CAUTION: Use of water spray when fighting fire may be inefficient.

**Unsuitable extinguishing media** Do not scatter spilled material with high pressure water streams.

**Specific hazards arising from the chemical** No information available.

**Explosion data**

**Sensitivity to mechanical impact** None.

**Sensitivity to static discharge** None.

**Special protective equipment and precautions for fire-fighters** Firefighters should wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full firefighting turnout gear. Use personal protection equipment.

## 6. Accidental release measures

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

**Personal precautions** Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid generation of dust. Do not breathe dust. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**Other information** Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 7 and 8.

**Methods and material for containment and cleaning up**

**Methods for containment** Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so.

**Methods for cleaning up** Pick up and transfer to properly labeled containers.

**Prevention of secondary hazards** Clean contaminated objects and areas thoroughly observing environmental regulations.

## 7. Handling and storage

**Precautions for safe handling**

**Advice on safe handling** Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice. Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Avoid generation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

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

**Storage Conditions** Keep containers tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Keep out of the reach of children.

## 8. Exposure controls/personal protection

**Control parameters**

**Exposure Limits**

| Chemical name | ACGIH TLV | OSHA PEL | NIOSH |
|---|---|---|---|
| Zinc telluride<br>1315-11-3 | TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ Te except Hydrogen telluride and Tellurium hexafluoride | TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ Te<br>(vacated) TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ Te | IDLH: 25 mg/m³ Te<br>TWA: 0.1 mg/m³ except Tellurium hexafluoride and Bismuth telluride Te |

**Appropriate engineering controls**

**Engineering controls** Showers
Eyewash stations
Ventilation systems.

**Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment**

**Eye/face protection** Appropriate eye/face protection should be selected and used according to the chemical nature, hazards and use of this product and safety requirements of the local jurisdiction.

**Hand protection** Appropriate hand protection should be selected and used according to the chemical nature, hazards and use of this product and safety requirements of the local jurisdiction.

**Skin and body protection** Appropriate skin and body protection should be selected and used according to the chemical nature, hazards and use of this product and safety requirements of the local jurisdiction.

**Respiratory protection** Appropriate respiratory protection should be selected and used according to the chemical nature, hazards and use of this product and safety requirements of the local jurisdiction. If exposure limits are exceeded or irritation is experienced, ventilation and evacuation may be required.

**General hygiene considerations** Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

## 9. Physical and chemical properties

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

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|---|---|
| **Physical state** | Solid |
| **Appearance** | solid |
| **Color** | red |
| **Odor** | No characteristic odour |
| **Odor threshold** | No information available |

| **Property** | **Values** | **Remarks • Method** |
|---|---|---|
| **pH** | No data available | |
| **pH (as aqueous solution)** | | |
| **Melting point / freezing point** | 1240 °C / 2264.0 °F | 1240°C/2264°F |
| **Initial boiling point and boiling range** | No data available | |
| **Flash point** | No data available | |
| **Evaporation rate** | No data available | |
| **Flammability** | No data available | |
| **Flammability Limit in Air** | | |
| **Upper flammability or explosive limits** | No data available | |
| **Lower flammability or explosive limits** | No data available | |
| **Vapor pressure** | No data available | |
| **Relative vapor density** | No data available | |
| **Relative density** | 6.34 @ 25°C | |
| **Water solubility** | Insoluble in water | |
| **Solubility(ies)** | No data available | |
| **Partition coefficient** | No data available | |
| **Autoignition temperature** | No data available | |
| **Decomposition temperature** | | |
| **Kinematic viscosity** | No data available | |
| **Dynamic viscosity** | No data available | |

**Other information**

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|---|---|
| **Explosive properties** | No information available |
| **Oxidizing properties** | No information available |
| **Softening point** | No information available |
| **Molecular weight** | 193.01 |
| **VOC content** | No information available |
| **Liquid Density** | No information available |
| **Bulk density** | No information available |

## 10. Stability and reactivity

**Reactivity** No information available.

**Chemical stability** Stable under normal conditions.

**Possibility of hazardous reactions** None under normal processing.

**Conditions to avoid** Excessive heat.

**Incompatible materials** Acids. Oxidizing agent.

**Hazardous decomposition products** Thermal decomposition can lead to release of toxic/corrosive gases and vapors. Tellurium And Its Compounds. Metal oxides.

## 11. Toxicological information

**Information on likely routes of exposure**

**Product Information**

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|---|---|
| **Inhalation** | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Harmful by inhalation. (based on components). |
| **Eye contact** | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. |
| **Skin contact** | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. |
| **Ingestion** | Specific test data for the substance or mixture is not available. Harmful if swallowed. (based on components). |

**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics**

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|---|---|
| **Symptoms** | Coughing and/ or wheezing. |
| **Acute toxicity** | Harmful if swallowed. Harmful by inhalation. |

**Numerical measures of toxicity**
No information available

**Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure**

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|---|---|
| **Skin corrosion/irritation** | No information available. |
| **Serious eye damage/eye irritation** | No information available. |
| **Respiratory or skin sensitization** | No information available. |
| **Germ cell mutagenicity** | No information available. |
| **Carcinogenicity** | No information available. |
| **Reproductive toxicity** | No information available. |
| **STOT - single exposure** | No information available. |
| **STOT - repeated exposure** | No information available. |
| **Aspiration hazard** | No information available. |
| **Other adverse effects** | No information available. |

**Interactive effects** No information available.

## 12. Ecological information

**Ecotoxicity** The environmental impact of this product has not been fully investigated.

**Persistence and degradability** No information available.

**Bioaccumulation** There is no data for this product.

**Other adverse effects** No information available.

## 13. Disposal considerations

**Disposal methods**

**Waste from residues/unused products** Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Dispose of waste in accordance with environmental legislation.

**Contaminated packaging** Do not reuse empty containers.

**California Hazardous Waste Status** This product contains one or more substances that are listed with the State of California as a hazardous waste.

## 14. Transport information

**DOT** Not regulated

## 15. Regulatory information

**International Inventories**

**TSCA** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

| Chemical name | CAS No. | Inventory Listing Status | Commercial Activity Designation |
|---|---|---|---|
| Zinc telluride | 1315-11-3 | Present | Active |

**DSL/NDSL** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
**EINECS/ELINCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.
**ENCS** Contact supplier for inventory compliance status.

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|---|---|
| **IECSC** | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| **KECL** | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| **PICCS** | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| **AIIC** | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |
| **NZIoC** | Contact supplier for inventory compliance status. |

**Legend:**
**TSCA** - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory
**DSL/NDSL** - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List
**EINECS/ELINCS** - European Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances/European List of Notified Chemical Substances
**ENCS** - Japan Existing and New Chemical Substances
**IECSC** - China Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances
**KECL** - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances
**PICCS** - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances
**AIIC** - Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals
**NZIoC** - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

**US Federal Regulations**

**SARA 313**
Section 313 of Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA). This product contains a chemical or chemicals which are subject to the reporting requirements of the Act and Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 372.

| Chemical name | SARA 313 - Threshold Values % |
|---|---|
| Zinc telluride - 1315-11-3 | 1.0 |

**SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories**
Should this product meet EPCRA 311/312 Tier reporting criteria at 40 CFR 370, refer to Section 2 of this SDS for appropriate classifications.

**CWA (Clean Water Act)**
This product contains the following substances which are regulated pollutants pursuant to the Clean Water Act (40 CFR 122.21 and 40 CFR 122.42).

| Chemical name | CWA - Reportable Quantities | CWA - Toxic Pollutants | CWA - Priority Pollutants | CWA - Hazardous Substances |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zinc telluride 1315-11-3 | - | X | - | - |

**CERCLA**
This material, as supplied, does not contain any substances regulated as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) (40 CFR 302) or the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) (40 CFR 355). There may be specific reporting requirements at the local, regional, or state level pertaining to releases of this material.

**US State Regulations**

**California Proposition 65**
This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

**U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations**

| Chemical name | New Jersey | Massachusetts | Pennsylvania |
|---|---|---|---|
| Zinc telluride 1315-11-3 | X | - | X |

**U.S. EPA Label Information**

**EPA Pesticide Registration Number** Not applicable

## 16. Other information

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NFPA** | **Health hazards** 3 | **Flammability** 0 | **Instability** 0 | **Special hazards** - |
| **HMIS** | **Health hazards** 2 | **Flammability** 0 | **Physical hazards** 0 | **Personal protection** X |

**Key or legend to abbreviations and acronyms used in the safety data sheet**

**Legend Section 8: Exposure controls/personal protection**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| TWA | TWA (time-weighted average) | STEL | STEL (Short Term Exposure Limit) |
| Ceiling | Maximum limit value | Sk* | Skin designation |

**Key literature references and sources for data used to compile the SDS**

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ChemView Database
European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Acute Exposure Guideline Level(s) (AEGL(s))
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency High Production Volume Chemicals
Food Research Journal
Hazardous Substance Database
International Uniform Chemical Information Database (IUCLID)
National Institute of Technology and Evaluation (NITE)
Australia National Industrial Chemicals Notification and Assessment Scheme (NICNAS)
NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health)
National Library of Medicine's ChemID Plus (NLM CIP)
National Library of Medicine’s PubMed database (NLM PUBMED)
National Toxicology Program (NTP)
New Zealand's Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Environment, Health, and Safety Publications
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development High Production Volume Chemicals Program
Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development Screening Information Data Set
World Health Organization

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| **Revision Note** | No information available. |

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