

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Identifier: (5N) 99.999% Niobium Telluride Powder

Product Code: NB-TE-05-P

CAS Number: 12034-83-2

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

Supplier details:

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS) GHS08 Health hazard Repr. 1A H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child. STOT RE 2 H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. GHS07 Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed. Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful 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



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## **SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

Chemical characterization: Substances CAS# Description: 12034-83-2 Niobium Telluride

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures 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 Seek medical treatment. 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.

#### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Extinguishing media Suitable extinguishing agents Special powder for metal fires. Do not use water. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture If this product is involved in a fire, the following can be released: Advice for firefighters Protective equipment: Wear self-contained respirator. Wear fully protective impervious suit.

## **SECTION 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.

## **SECTION 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:

No information known.

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: Not required.

Further information about storage conditions:

# SECTION 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. 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: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present. Refer to 29CFR1910.1025 for regulations on respiratory protection required during exposure to lead and lead compounds. 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.

# **SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Information on basic physical and chemical properties **General Information** Appearance: Form: Powder or solid in various forms Odor: Not determined. Odor threshold: Not determined. pH-value: Not applicable. Change in condition Melting point/Melting range: Not determined. 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. 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.

# SECTION 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: No information known. Hazardous decomposition products: Poisonous gases/vapors Toxic metal compounds

# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity:

Harmful if inhaled.

Harmful 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-B2: Probable human carcinogen, sufficient evidence from animal studies; inadequate evidence or no data from epidemiologic studies.

IARC-2B: Possibly carcinogenic to humans: limited evidence in humans in the absence of sufficient evidence in experimental animals.

NTP-R: Reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen: limited evidence from studies in humans or sufficient evidence from studies in experimental animals.

ACGIH A3: Animal carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) not considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans. Available evidence suggests that the agent is not likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or levels of exposure. Reproductive toxicity: May damage fertility or the unborn child.

Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: No effects known.

Aspiration hazard: No effects known.

Subacute to chronic toxicity:

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.

## **SECTION 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. Ecotoxical 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.

# **SECTION 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.

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**UN-Number** DOT, IMDG, IATA UN3077 UN proper shipping name DOT Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Niobium Telluride) IMDG. IATA ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (Niobium Telluride) Transport hazard class(es) DOT, IMDG Class 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles. Label 9 Class 9 (M7) Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles Label 9 IATA Class 9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles. Label 9 Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA Ш Environmental hazards: Special marking (ADR): Symbol (fish and tree) Special marking (IATA): Symbol (fish and tree) Special precautions for user Warning: Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable. Transport/Additional information: DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No UN "Model Regulation": UN3077, Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Niobium Telluride), 9, III

# **SECTION 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 GHS07 GHS08 Signal word: Danger Hazard statements H302+H332 Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled. H360 May damage fertility or the unborn child. H373 May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Precautionary statements P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray. P281 Use personal protective equipment as required. P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. 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 Domestic Substances List (DSL). SARA Section 313 (specific toxic chemical listings) 1314-91-6 Lead (II) telluride California Proposition 65 Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer 1314-91-6 Lead (II) 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 lead 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 29CFR1910.1025 for regulations concerning lead and lead compounds. 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:

# **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Safety Data Sheet according to Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006 (REACH). The above information is believed to be correct but does not purport to be all inclusive and shall be used only as a guide. The information in this document is based on the present state of our knowledge and is applicable to the product with regard to appropriate safety precautions. It does not represent any guarantee of the properties of the product. American Elements shall not be held liable for any damage resulting from handling or from contact with the above product. See reverse side of invoice or packing slip for additional terms and conditions of sale. COPYRIGHT 1997-2022 AMERICAN ELEMENTS. LICENSED GRANTED TO MAKE UNLIMITED PAPER COPIES FOR INTERNAL USE ONLY.