

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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#### **SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION**

Product Name: Samarium Telluride Sputtering Target

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. SM-TE-02-ST , SM-TE-025-ST , SM-TE-03-ST , SM-TE-035-ST , SM-TE-04-ST , SM-TE-05-ST

CAS #: 12040-00-5

Relevant identified uses of the substance: Scientific research and development

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# **SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

Classification of the substance or mixture Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/200 GHS07 Acute Tox. 4 H302 Harmful if swallowed. Acute Tox. 4 H312 Harmful in contact with skin. Acute Tox. 4 H332 Harmful if inhaled. Skin Irrit. 2 H315 Causes skin irritation. Eye Irrit. 2A H319 Causes serious eye irritation. STOT SE 3 H335 May cause respiratory irritation. Hazards not otherwise classified No data available Label elements Labelling according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 The substance is classified and labeled according to the CLP regulation. Hazard pictograms



Signal word: Warning Hazard statements H302+H312+H332 Harmful if swallowed, in contact with skin or if inhaled. H315 Causes skin irritation. H319 Causes serious eve irritation. H335 May cause respiratory irritation. Precautionary statements P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray. P280 Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection. P305+P351+P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. P304+P340 IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. P405 Store locked up. P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations. WHMIS classification D1B - Toxic material causing immediate and serious toxic effects D2B - Toxic material causing other toxic effects Classification system HMIS ratings (scale 0-4) (Hazardous Materials Identification System) Health (acute effects) = 2Flammability = 0Physical Hazard = 1 Other hazards Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: N/A vPvB: N/A

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

Substances CAS number: 12040-00-5 Description: Samarium telluride

# **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Description of first aid measures If inhaled: Supply patient with fresh air. If not breathing, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of skin contact: Immediately wash with soap and water; rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice. In case of eye contact: Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Consult a physician. If swallowed: Seek medical treatment. Information for doctor Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed No data available Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed No data available

#### **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING 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: Tellurium dioxide (TeO2) Samarium oxide 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 Use personal protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation Environmental precautions: Do not allow product to enter drains, sewage systems, or other water courses. Methods and materials for containment and cleanup: 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

Handle under dry protective gas.

Keep container tightly sealed.

Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

Ensure good ventilation at the workplace.

Information about protection against explosions and fires:

The product is not flammable

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:

No special requirements.

Information about storage in one common storage facility: Store away from water/moisture.

Do not store together with acids. Store away from oxidizing agents. Further information about storage conditions: Store under dry inert gas. This product is moisture sensitive. Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry conditions in well-sealed containers. Protect from humidity and water. Specific end use(s) No data available

# SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Exposure controls Personal protective equipment Follow typical protective and hygienic practices for handling chemicals. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages and feed. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Maintain an ergonomically appropriate working environment. Breathing equipment: Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present. Recommended filter device for short term use: Use a respirator with type P100 (USA) or P3 (EN 143) cartridges as a backup to engineering controls. Risk assessment should be performed to determine if air-purifying respirators are appropriate. Only use equipment tested and approved under appropriate government standards. Protection of hands: Impervious gloves Inspect gloves prior to use. Suitability of gloves should be determined both by material and quality, the latter of which may vary by manufacturer. Eye protection:Safety glasses

Body protection: Protective work clothing

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

Information on basic physical and chemical properties Form: Various forms - granules, sputtering target Odor: Odorless Odor threshold: No data available. pH: N/A Melting point/Melting range: No data available. Boiling point/Boiling range: No data available Sublimation temperature / start: No data available Flammability (solid, gas): No data available. Ignition temperature: No data available Decomposition temperature: No data available Autoignition: No data available. Danger of explosion: No data available. Explosion limits: Lower: No data available Upper: No data available Vapor pressure: N/A Relative density: No data available. Vapor density: N/A Evaporation rate: N/A Solubility in Water ( $H_2O$ ): No data available. Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No data available. Viscosity: Dynamic: N/A Kinematic: N/A Other information No data available

#### SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Reactivity: No data available 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: Reacts with strong oxidizing agents Conditions to avoid: No data available Incompatible materials: Acids Water/moisture Oxidizing agents Hazardous decomposition products: Tellurium dioxide (TeO2) Samarium oxide

# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Information on toxicological effects Acute toxicity: Harmful if inhaled. Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful if swallowed. Danger through skin absorption. LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification: No data Skin irritation or corrosion: Causes skin irritation. Eve irritation or corrosion: Causes serious eve irritation. Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known. Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known. Carcinogenicity: ACGIH A4: Not classifiable as a human carcinogen: Inadequate data on which to classify the agent in terms of its carcinogenicity in humans and/or animals. Reproductive toxicity: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - repeated exposure: No effects known. Specific target organ system toxicity - single exposure: May cause respiratory irritation. Aspiration hazard: No effects known. Subacute to chronic toxicity: No effects known. Additional toxicological information: To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this

#### **SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Toxicity Aquatic toxicity: No data available Persistence and degradability No data available **Bioaccumulative potential** No data available Mobility in soil No data available Additional ecological information: Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach groundwater, water courses, or sewage systems. Avoid transfer into the environment. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment PBT: N/A vPvB: N/A Other adverse effects No data available

# SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste treatment methods Recommendation Consult official 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 UN3284 UN proper shipping name DOT Tellurium compound, n.o.s. (Samarium telluride) IMDG, IATA TELLURIUM COMPOUND, N.O.S. (Samarium telluride) Transport hazard class(es) DOT Class 6.1 Toxic substances. Label 6.1 Class 6.1 (T5) Toxic substances Label 6.1 IMDG, IATA Class 6.1 Toxic substances. Label 6.1 Packing group DOT, IMDG, IATA ш Environmental hazards: N/A Special precautions for user Warning: Toxic substances EMS Number: F-A.S-A Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL73/78 and the IBC Code N/A Transport/Additional information: DOT Marine Pollutant (DOT): No UN "Model Regulation": UN3284, Tellurium compound, n.o.s. (Samarium telluride), 6.1, III

# **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture 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) Substance is not listed. California Proposition 65 Prop 65 - Chemicals known to cause cancer Substance is not listed. 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. Other regulations, limitations and prohibitive regulations 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.

#### **SECTION 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.