

# SAFETY DATA SHEET

Date Accessed: 09/21/2024

Date Revised: 01/15/2022

## SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

**Product Name:** Sodium Telluride

**Product Number:** All applicable American Elements product codes, e.g. NA-TE-02-P , NA-TE-03-P , NA-TE-05-P , NA-TE-04-P

**CAS #:** 12034-41-2

**Relevant identified uses of the substance:** Scientific research and development

**Supplier details:**

American Elements  
10884 Weyburn Ave.  
Los Angeles, CA 90024  
Tel: +1 310-208-0551  
Fax: +1 310-208-0351

**Emergency telephone number:**

+1 800-424-9300

## SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Substances/mixtures which, in contact with water, emit flammable gases Category 2

Acute oral toxicity Category 4

Acute dermal toxicity Category 4

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Dusts and Mists Category 4

Acute Inhalation Toxicity - Vapors Category 4

Skin Corrosion/Irritation Category 2

Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation Category 2

Label Elements



**Signal Word**

Danger

**Hazard Statements**

In contact with water releases flammable gas

Harmful if swallowed

Harmful in contact with skin

Causes skin irritation

Causes serious eye irritation

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

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection

Avoid breathing dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area

Keep away from any possible contact with water, because of violent reaction and possible flash fire

Handle under inert gas. Protect from moisture

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Skin

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse

Brush off loose particles from skin. Immerse in cool water/wrap with wet bandages

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell

Rinse mouth

Fire

In case of fire: Use CO<sub>2</sub>, dry chemical, or foam for extinction

Storage

Store in a dry place. Store in a closed container

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

None identified

---

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

Component

Sodium telluride (Na<sub>2</sub>Te)

CAS-No 12034-41-2

---

### **SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

Eye Contact Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes.

Get medical attention.

Skin Contact Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Get medical attention immediately if symptoms occur.  
Ingestion Clean mouth with water and drink afterwards plenty of water. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.  
Most important symptoms and effects  
None reasonably foreseeable.  
Notes to Physician Treat symptomatically

---

## **SECTION 5. FIREFIGHTING MEASURES**

Suitable Extinguishing Media Use: Dry sand. Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). Do not use water or foam.  
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media No information available  
Flash Point No information available  
Method - No information available  
Autoignition Temperature No information available  
Explosion Limits  
Upper No data available  
Lower No data available  
Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact No information available  
Sensitivity to Static Discharge No information available  
Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical  
Keep product and empty container away from heat and sources of ignition.  
Hazardous Combustion Products  
Tellurium dioxide (TeO<sub>2</sub>) Sodium oxides Hydrogen telluride  
Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters  
As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear.  
NFPA  
Health 2  
Flammability 2  
Instability 0  
Physical Hazards W

---

## **SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

Personal Precautions Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment. Avoid dust formation.  
Remove all sources of ignition.  
Environmental Precautions Should not be released into the environment. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.  
Methods for Containment and Clean Up  
Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Avoid dust formation. Do not flush with water or aqueous cleansing agents. Remove all sources of ignition.

---

## **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

Handling Wear personal protective equipment. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Handle under inert gas, protect from moisture. Take precautionary measures against static discharges.  
Storage Keep away from water. Do not store near acids. Keep away from oxidizing agents. Store

under an inert atmosphere. Protect from moisture. Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

---

## **SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION**

Engineering Measures None under normal use conditions. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.

Hygiene Measures Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

---

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

Physical State Powder

Appearance No information available

Odor No information available

Odor Threshold No information available

pH No information available

Melting Point/Range No data available

Boiling Point/Range No information available

Flash Point No information available

Evaporation Rate No information available

Flammability (solid,gas) No information available

Flammability or explosive limits

Upper No data available

Lower No data available

Vapor Pressure No information available

Vapor Density No information available

Specific Gravity No information available

Solubility No information available

Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water No data available

Autoignition Temperature No information available

Decomposition Temperature No information available

Viscosity No information available

Molecular Formula Na<sub>2</sub>Te

Molecular Weight 173.58

---

## **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Reactive Hazard In contact with water releases flammable gases which may ignite spontaneously.

Stability Stable under normal conditions.

Conditions to Avoid Incompatible products.

Incompatible Materials Acids, Oxidizing agents, Water

Hazardous Decomposition Products Tellurium dioxide (TeO<sub>2</sub>), Sodium oxides, Hydrogen telluride

Hazardous Polymerization Hazardous polymerization does not occur.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing. Reacts with strong oxidising agents. Contact with water liberates extremely flammable gases.

---

## SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Acute Toxicity

Product Information

Component Information

Toxicologically Synergistic

Products

No information available

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

Irritation No information available

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity

Component

Sodium telluride

(Na<sub>2</sub>Te)

CAS-No 12034-41-2

IARC

NL

NTP

NL

ACGIH

NL

OSHA

NL

Mexico

NL

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure None known

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed

No information available

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

---

## SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Ecotoxicity

Do not empty into drains.

Persistence and Degradability No information available

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility No information available.

---

## SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and

national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

---

## **SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

DOT

UN-No UN3134

Proper Shipping Name WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 4.3

Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group II

TDG

UN-No UN3134

Proper Shipping Name WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 4.3

Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group II

IATA

UN-No UN3134

Proper Shipping Name WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 4.3

Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group II

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN3134

Proper Shipping Name WATER-REACTIVE SOLID, TOXIC, N.O.S.

Hazard Class 4.3

Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1

Packing Group II

---

## **SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

U.S. Federal Regulations

TSCA 12(b) Not applicable

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

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

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security

This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

---

## **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.