# spectrum



## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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	1. IDENTIFICATION	
Product identifier		
Product code:	T1152	
Product Name:	TELLURIUM, 200 MESH, POWDER	
Other means of identification		
Synonyms:	No information available	
CAS #: RTECS #	13494-80-9 WY2625000	
CI#:	Not available	
Si#.		
Recommended use of the chemi	cal and restrictions on use	
Recommended use:	Coloring agent in chinaware, porcelains, enamels, glas silverware. In metal finishing. In the manufacture of spe electrical resistance.	
Uses advised against	No information available	
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Supplier:	Spectrum Chemical Mfg. Corp 14422 South San Pedro St.	
	Gardena, CA 90248	
	(310) 516-8000	
Order Online At:	https://www.spectrumchemical.com	
Emergency telephone number Contact Person:	Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300	
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	2 HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION	

## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification

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

Considered a dangerous substance or mixture according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS)

Acute toxicity - Oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity - Inhalation (Dusts/Mists)	Category 4
Skin corrosion/irritation	Category 2
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	Category 2
Combustible dust	-

#### Label elements

#### Danger

Hazard statements Toxic if swallowed Harmful if inhaled Causes skin irritation Causes serious eye irritation May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure May form combustible dust concentrations in air



#### Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC) Not Applicable

Other hazards Not available

#### **Precautionary Statements - Prevention**

Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray Wear protective gloves Wear eye/face protection Keep away from all ignition sources including heat, sparks, and flame Keep container closed and grounded Prevent dust accumulations to minimize explosion hazard

#### **Precautionary Statements - Response**

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.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water

If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention

Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse

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

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician Rinse mouth

#### **Precautionary Statements - Storage**

Store locked up

#### **Precautionary Statements - Disposal**

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

#### 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

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Components	CAS-No.	Weight %	
Tellurium	13494-80-9	100	
13494-80-9			

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

First aid measures General Advice:	have a poison emerger 1222. First aider needs	Center in the United States can provide assistance if you acy and need to talk to a poison specialist. Call 1-800-222- to protect himself. Ensure that medical personnel are aware red and take precautions to protect themselves.	
Skin Contact:		soap and plenty of water removing all contaminated clothing and ion. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.	
Eye Contact:	Flush eyes with water for	15 minutes. Get medical attention.	
Inhalation:	Move to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Get medical attention. WARNING! It may be hazardous to the person providing aid to give mouth-to-mouth resuscitation when the inhaled or ingested material is toxic, infectious or corrosive. Do not use mouth-to-mouth resuscitation if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.		
Ingestion:	Toxic if swallowed. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Immediate medical attention is required. Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately.		
Most important symptoms and effec			
Symptoms	Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause irritation of respiratory tract. May cause build-up of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary edema). May cause coughing and shortness of breath. Ingestion may cause vomiting and nausea. May cause constipation. May cause headache. May cause drowsiness or dizziness. Fatigue. Irritability. Weakness. Garlic odor of breath, sweat and urine. May cause metallic taste. Upset stomach. May affect the nervous system. May affect the liver. It may affect the kidneys.		
Indication of any immediate medical Notes to Physician:	attention and special trea Treat symptomatically	tment needed	
Protection of first-aiders First-Aid Providers: Avoid exposure to blood or body fluids. Wear gloves and other necessary protective clothing. Dispose of contaminated clothing and equipment as bio-hazardous waste			
	5. FIRE-FIGHT	ING MEASURES	
Extinguishing Media Suitable Extinguishing Media:		Special powder against metal fire.	
Unsuitable Extinguishing Media:		Water.	
Specific hazards arising from	the chemical		
Hazardous Combustion Products	5:	Tellurium fumes	

May be combustible at high temperatures Avoid generating dust Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard

#### **Special Protective Actions for Firefighters**

**Specific Methods:** 

**Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters:** 

No information available.

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

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

Personal Precautions:	Ensure adequate ventilation. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. Use personal protective equipment. Do not touch damaged containers or spilled material unless wearing appropriate protective clothing. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Remove all sources of ignition. Avoid dust formation. Avoid dispersal of dust in the air. Dust deposits should not be allowed to accumulate on surfaces, as these may form an explosive mixture if they are released into the atmosphere in sufficient concentration. Nonsparking tools should be used.	
Environmental precautions	Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Prevent entry into waterways, sewers. Do not let product enter drains. Should not be released into the environment.	
Methods and material for containment and cleaning up		
Methods for containment	Stop leak if you can do it without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading.	
Methods for cleaning up	Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools. Clean contaminated surface thoroughly.	

#### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

#### **Technical Measures/Precautions:**

Provide sufficient air exchange and/or exhaust in work rooms. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid dust formation. Dry powders can build static electricity charges when subjected to friction of transfer and mixing operations. All equipment used when handling the product must be grounded. Routine housekeeping should be instituted to ensure that dusts do not accumulate on surfaces. Keep away from incompatible materials.

#### Safe Handling Advice

Wear personal protective equipment. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Avoid dust formation. Do not ingest. Do not breathe dust. Keep away from heat and sources of ignition. Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

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

#### **Technical Measures/Storage Conditions:**

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place. Store at room temperature in the original container. Store away from incompatible materials.

#### **Incompatible Materials:**

Oxidizing agents. Chlorine. Chlorine trifluoride. Fluorine. Metals. Zinc. Cadmium. Potassium. Platinum. Sodium. Tin.

#### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### **Control parameters**

#### National occupational exposure limits

U.S Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

#### **United States**

Components	OSHA	NIOSH	ACGIH	AIHA WHEEL
Tellurium	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	= 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	= 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	None
13494-80-9	-		-	

#### Canada

Canada Occupational Exposure Limits: Not determined

Components	Alberta	British Columbia	Ontario	Quebec
Tellurium 13494-80-9	= 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	= 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA	0.1 mg/m³ TWA	0.1 mg/m³ TWAEV

#### **Australia and Mexico**

Occupational Exposure Limits for Australia and Mexico: Not determined

Components	Australia	Mexico
Tellurium	None	= 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> TWA
13494-80-9		-

#### Appropriate engineering controls

#### Engineering measures to reduce exposure:

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to keep airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If user operations generate dust, fume or mist, use ventilation to keep exposure to airborne contaminants below the exposure limit. Ensure that dust-handling systems (such as exhaust ducts, dust collectors, vessels, and processing equipment) are designed in a manner to prevent the escape of dust into the work area (i.e. there is no leakage from the equipment) It is recommended that all dust control equipment such as local exhause ventilation and material transport systems involved in the handling of this product contain explosion relief vents or an explosion suppression system or an oxygen-deficient environment

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

#### **Personal Protective Equipment**

Eye protection:	Goggles	
Skin and body protection:	Long sleeved clothing. Chemical resistant apron. Gloves.	
Respiratory protection:	Effective dust mask. Use a dust respirator under conditions where exposure to the substance is apparent (e.g. generation of high concentration of dust (dust clouds), inadequate ventilation, development of respiratory tract irritation), and engineering controls are not feasible. Be sure to use an approved/certified respirator or equivalent.	
Hygiene measures:	Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash hands before breaks and immediately after handling the product. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke.	

#### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid

Odor: Odorless.

Molecular/Formula weight: 127.60

Flash Point Tested according to: Not available

**Upper Explosion Limit (%):** No information available

**Decomposition temperature(°C/°F):** No information available

**Density (g/cm3):** No information available

**Evaporation rate:** No information available

Odor threshold (ppm): No information available

**Miscibility:** No information available Appearance: Powder.

Taste No information available

Flammability: No information available

Autoignition Temperature (°C/°F): No information available

**pH:** No information available

Boiling point/range(°C/°F): 990 °C/1814 °F

**Specific gravity:** 6.11-6.27

Vapor density: No information available

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): No information available

Solubility: Insoluble in Benzene Insoluble in Carbon disulfide Insoluble in water **Color:** Brown. Dark gray. Grayish White.

**Formula:** Te

Flashpoint (°C/°F): No information available.

Lower Explosion Limit (%): No information available

**Melting point/range(°C/°F):** 450 °C/842 °F

Bulk density: No information available

Vapor pressure @ 20°C (kPa): No information available

**VOC content (g/L):** No information available

Viscosity: No information available

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

Reactivity

Reactive with oxidizing agents Reactive with metals

The reaction between zinc and tellurium is accompanied by incandescence (cadmium less so) Tellurium is attacked by fluorine, chlorine fluoride or chlorine trifluoride with incandescence (producing flame)

Chemical stability Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Possibility of Hazardous Reactions:	Hazardous polymerization does not occur
Conditions to avoid:	Heat. Ignition sources. Avoid dust formation. Dust may form explosive mixture in air. Fine dust dispersed in air in sufficient concentrations, and in the presence of an ignition source is a potential dust explosion hazard. Incompatible materials.
Incompatible Materials:	Oxidizing agents. Chlorine. Chlorine trifluoride. Fluorine. Metals. Zinc. Cadmium. Potassium. Platinum. Sodium. Tin.
Hazardous decomposition products:	Tellurium fumes.
Other Information Corrosivity:	No information available

Product name: TELLURIUM, 200 MESH, POWDER

#### **11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

#### Information on likely routes of exposure

Principal Routes of Exposure: Ingestion. Inhalation.

Acute Toxicity

#### **Component Information**

Tellurium - 13494-80-9

LD50/oral/rat = 83 mg/kg Oral LD50 Rat LD50/oral/mouse = 20 mg/kg LD50/dermal/rabbit = No information available LD50/dermal/rat = No information available LC50/inhalation/rat = >2420 mg/m<sup>3</sup> Inhalation LC50 Rat 4 h LC50/inhalation/mouse = No infomation available Other LD50 or LC50information = 45 mg/kg oral LD50 Guinea pig 67 mg/kg oral LD50 Rabbit

**Product Information** 

LD50/oral/rat = VALUE- Acute Tox Oral = 83mg/kg

LD50/oral/mouse = Value - Acute Tox Oral = 20mg/kg

LD50/dermal/rabbit VALUE-Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LD50/dermal/rat VALUE -Acute Tox Dermal = No information available

LC50/inhalation/rat VALUE-Vapor = No information available VALUE-Gas = No information available VALUE-Dust/Mist = >2420mg/m<sup>3</sup> (4-hr.)

LC50/Inhalation/mouse VALUE-Vapor = No information available VALUE - Gas = No information available VALUE - Dust/Mist = No information available

Symptoms

Skin Contact:	Causes skin irritation.

Eye Contact:

Causes serious eye irritation.

Inhalation	May cause nose, throat, and lung irritation. Higher exposures may cause a build-up of fluid in the lungs (pulmonary). Symptoms may include coughing and shortness of breath. May cause garlic odor to breath. May cause metalllic taste in mouth. May cause nausea and headache. May cause fatigue. May cause dizziness. May cause drowsiness/sleepiness. May cause muscle weakness. May cause a sharp garlic odor o the breath, sweat and urine. May cause dry mouth, thirst.
Ingestion	May cause upset stomach. May cause abdominal pain. Ingestion may cause nausea, vomiting. May cause constipation. May cause garlicky odor of breath or sweat. May cause metallilc taste.
Aspiration hazard	No information available
Delayed and immediate effects a	as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure
Chronic Toxicity	Prolonged or repeated ingestion or inhalation may affect the liver. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect the kidneys. Prolonged or repeated ingestion may affect the kidneys. Repeated exposure can cause garlic odor to breath, nausea, vomiting, loss of appetite and upset stomach, metalllic taste, and irritability. Prolonged or repeated skin contact may cause dryness of the skin. Prolonged or repeated inhalation may affect the blood (changes in red blood cell count). Prolonged or repeated exposure may affect the nervous system.
Sensitization:	
	No information available
Mutagenic Effects:	No information available

Components	IARC	ACGIH - Carcinogens	NTP	OSHA HCS - Carcinogens	Australia - Notifiable Carcinogenic Substances	Australia - Prohibited Carcinogenic Substances
Tellurium	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed	Not listed

Reproductive toxicity	No data is available
Reproductive Effects:	No information available
Developmental Effects:	No information available
Teratogenic Effects:	No information available
Specific Target Organ Toxicity	
STOT - single exposure	No information available
STOT - repeated exposure	May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.
Target Organs:	Liver. Kidneys. Nervous system. Lungs.

### **12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Ecotoxicity effects:	No data available.

Persistence and degradability: No information available

Product code: T1152

Ecotoxicity

Product name: TELLURIUM, 200 MESH, POWDER

#### Bioaccumulative potential:

No information available No information available

Mobility:

#### **13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

#### **Disposal Methods**

#### Waste from residues / unused products:

Waste must be disposed of in accordance with Federal, State and Local regulation.

#### Contaminated packaging:

Empty containers should be taken for local recycling, recovery or waste disposal

Components	RCRA - F Series Wastes	RCRA - K Series Wastes	RCRA - P Series Wastes	RCRA - U Series Wastes
Tellurium	None	None	None	None

#### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

#### DOT

UN-No: Proper Shipping Name: Hazard Class: Subsidiary Risk: Packing Group: ERG No: Marine Pollutant DOT RQ (Ibs): Special Provisions Symbol(s):	UN3288 Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.(tellurium) 6.1 No information available III 151 No data available No information available No Information available G
TDG (Canada) UN-No: Proper Shipping Name: Hazard Class: Subsidiary Risk: Packing Group: Marine Pollutant	UN3288 Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. 6.1 No information available III No Information available
ADR UN-No: Proper Shipping Name: Hazard Class: Packing Group: Subsidiary Risk:	UN3288 Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. 6.1 III No information available
IMO / IMDG UN-No: Proper Shipping Name: Hazard Class: Subsidiary Risk: Packing Group: Marine Pollutant	UN3288 Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. 6.1 No information available III No information available

#### **14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

EMS:

UN-No:	UN3288
Proper Shipping Name:	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class:	6.1
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	III

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#### **ICAO**

RID

UN-No:	UN3288
Proper Shipping Name:	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class:	6.1
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	111

#### ΙΑΤΑ

UN-No:	UN3288
Proper Shipping Name:	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s.
Hazard Class:	6.1
Subsidiary Risk:	No information available
Packing Group:	III
ERG Code:	6L
Special Provisions	No information available

#### **15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

#### International Inventories

Components	U.S. TSCA	KOREA KECL	Philippines (PICCS)	Japan ENCS	CHINA	Australia (AICS)	EINECS-No.
Tellurium	Present	Present KE- 33095	Present	Not present	Present	Present	Present 236-813-4

#### **U.S. Regulations**

#### Tellurium

Massachusetts RTK: Present New Jersey RTK Hazardous Substance List: 1777 Pennsylvania RTK: Environmental hazard Pennsylvania RTK - Environmental Hazard List Present Pennsylvania RTK - Special Hazardous Substances Present Minnesota - Hazardous Substance List: Present New York Release Reporting - List of Hazardous Substances: = 1 lb RQ

#### California Prop. 65: Safe Drinking Water and Toxic Enforcement Act of 1986.

#### Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Cancer:

This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Chemicals Known to the State of California to Cause Reproductive Toxicity: This product does not contain a chemical requiring a warning under California Prop. 65. (See table below)

Components	Carcinogen	Developmental Toxicity	Male Reproductive Toxicity	Female Reproductive Toxicity:
Tellurium	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed	Not Listed

#### CERCLA/SARA

••••	Substances and their	Section 302 Extremely Hazardous Substances and TPQs	Hazardous	<b>Chemical Category</b>	Section 313 - Reporting de minimis
Tellurium	None	None	None	None	None

#### U.S. TSCA

•	TSCA Section 5(a)2 - Chemicals With Significant New Use Rules (SNURS)	TSCA 8(d) -Health and Safety Reporting
Tellurium	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

#### Canada

#### WHMIS hazard class:

D1B Toxic materials D2B Toxic materials

#### **Canada Controlled Products Regulation:**

This product has been classified according to the hazard criteria of the CPR (Controlled Products Regulation) and the MSDS contains all of the information required by the CPR.

Components	WHMIS Ingredient Disclosure List -
Tellurium	1 %

#### Inventory

Components	Canada (DSL)	Canada (NDSL)
Tellurium	Present	Not Listed

Components	CEPA Schedule I - Toxic Substances
Tellurium	Not listed

Components	CEPA - 2010 Greenhouse Gases Subject to Mandatory Reporting
Tellurium	Not listed

#### **EU Classification**

#### R-phrase(s)

R25 - Toxic if swallowed.

R20 - Harmful by inhalation.

R36 - Irritating to eyes.

R38 - Irritating to skin.

#### S -phrase(s)

S45 - In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). S26 - In case of contact with eyes, rinse immediately with plenty of water and seek medical advice. S36/37/39 - Wear suitable protective clothing, gloves and eye/face protection.

Components	Classification	Concentration Limits:	Safety Phrases
Tellurium		No information	

#### The product is classified in accordance with Annex VI to Directive 67/548/EEC

Indication of danger: T - Toxic Xn - Harmful. Xi - Irritant.



#### **16. OTHER INFORMATION**

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Prepared by:	Sonia Owen

**Disclaimer:** 

All chemicals may pose unknown hazards and should be used with caution. This Safety Data Sheet (SDS) applies only to the material as packaged. If this product is combined with other materials, deteriorates, or becomes contaminated, it may pose hazards not mentioned in this SDS. The physical properties reported in this SDS are obtained from the literature and do not constitute product specifications. Information contained herein does not constitute a warranty, whether expressed or implied, as to the safety, merchantability or fitness of the goods for a particular purpose. Spectrum Chemicals & Laboratory Products, Inc. assumes no responsibility for results obtained or for incidental or consequential damages, including lost profits, arising from the use of these data. No warranty against infringement of any patent, copyright or trademark is made or implied. It shall be the user's responsibility to develop proper methods of handling and personal protection based on the actual conditions of use. While this SDS is based on technical data judged to be reliable, Spectrum assumes no responsibility for the completeness or accuracy of the information contained herein.

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