1 Identification

Product identifier

Product name: Tellurium(IV) oxide

Stock number: 10882
CAS Number: 7446-07-3
EC number: 231-193-1

Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against.

Identified use: SU24 Scientific research and development

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Manufacturer/Supplier:
Alfa Aesar
Thermo Fisher Scientific Chemicals, Inc.
30 Bond Street
Ward Hill, MA 01835-8099
Tel: 800-343-0660
Fax: 800-322-4757
Email: tech@alfa.com
www.alfa.com

Information Department: Health, Safety and Environmental Department

Emergency telephone number:
During normal business hours (Monday-Friday, 8am-7pm EST), call (800) 343-0660. After normal business hours, call Carechem 24 at (866) 928-0789.

2 Hazard(s) identification

Classification of the substance or mixture in accordance with 29 CFR 1910 (OSHA HCS)

The substance is not classified according to the Globally Harmonized System (GHS).

Hazards not otherwise classified

No information known.

Label elements

GHS label elements Not applicable
Hazard pictograms Not applicable
Signal word Not applicable
Hazard statements Not applicable
WHMIS classification Not controlled

Classification system

HMIS ratings (scale 0-4)
(Hazardous Materials Identification System)

Health (acute effects) = 1
Flammability = 0
Physical Hazard = 1

Other hazards

Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

PBT: Not applicable.
vPvB: Not applicable.

3 Composition/information on ingredients

Chemical characterization: Substances

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7446-07-3 Tellurium(IV) oxide

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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.

5 Fire-fighting 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)
Hydrogen telluride

Advice for firefighters

Protective equipment:
Wear self-contained respirator.
Wear fully protective impervious suit.

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 product to reach sewage system or any water course.

Methods and material for containment and cleaning up: Pick up mechanically.
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**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.

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**7 Handling and storage**

**Handling**
Precautions for safe handling
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry place in tightly closed containers.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** The product is not flammable

**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:
Store away from strong bases.
Store away from mineral acids.

Further information about storage conditions:
Keep container tightly sealed.
Store in cool, dry conditions in well sealed containers.

Specific end use(s) No further relevant information available.

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**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.

**Control parameters**

**Components with limit values that require monitoring at the workplace:**

**7446-07-3 Tellurium(IV) oxide (100.0%)**

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**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.
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 N95 (USA) or PE (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
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.

**Penetration time of glove material (in minutes)** Not determined

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

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**9 Physical and chemical properties**

**Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

**General Information**

**Appearance:**

**Form:** Powder
**Color:** White to pale yellow
**Odor:** Odorless
**Odor threshold:** Not determined.

**pH-value:** Not applicable.

**Change in condition**

**Melting point/Melting range:** 733 °C (1351 °F)
**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Not determined
**Sublimation temperature / start:** Not determined
**Flammability (solid, gaseous):** Not determined.
**Ignition temperature:** Not determined.
**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined.
**Auto igniting:** Not determined.

**Danger of explosion:** Not determined.

**Explosion limits:**
**Lower:** Not determined
**Upper:** Not determined
**Vapor pressure:** Not applicable.
**Density at 20 °C (68 °F):** 5.8 g/cm³ (48.401 lbs/gal)
**Relative density** Not determined.
**Vapor density** Not applicable.
**Evaporation rate** Not applicable.
**Solubility in / Miscibility with** Water: Insoluble

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Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water): Not determined.

Viscosity:
  dynamic: Not applicable.
  kinematic: Not applicable.

Other information: No further relevant information available.

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:
  Bases
  Mineral acids

Hazardous decomposition products:
  Tellurium dioxide (TeO₂)
  Hydrogen telluride

11 Toxicological information

Information on toxicological effects
Acute toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains acute toxicity data for this substance.
LD/LC50 values that are relevant for classification:
  Oral [LD₅₀] >5000 mg/kg (rat)

Skin irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Eye irritation or corrosion: May cause irritation
Sensitization: No sensitizing effects known.
Germ cell mutagenicity: No effects known.
Carcinogenicity: No effects known.
Reproductive toxicity: The Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances (RTECS) contains reproductive data for this substance.

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.

Additional ecological information:
  General notes: Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system.
  Results of PBT and vPvB assessment
    PBT: Not applicable.
    vPvB: Not applicable.
  Other adverse effects: No further relevant information available.

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.

14 Transport information

UN-Number
  DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable

UN proper shipping name
  DOT, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable

Transport hazard class(es)
  DOT, ADR, ADN, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable

Class: Not applicable

Packaging group
  DOT, IMDG, IATA: Not applicable

Environmental hazards:
  Not applicable.

Special precautions for user: Not applicable.

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": -

15 Regulatory information

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture
  GHS label elements: Not applicable
  Hazard pictograms: Not applicable
  Signal word: Not applicable
  Hazard statements: Not applicable
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) 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.

16 Other information
Employers should use this information only as a supplement to other information gathered by them, and should make independent judgement of suitability of this information to ensure proper use and protect the health and safety of employees. This information is furnished without warranty, and any use of the product not in conformance with this Material Safety Data Sheet, or in combination with any other product or process, is the responsibility of the user.

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Abbreviations and acronyms:
ADR: Accord européen sur le transport des marchandises dangereuses par Route (European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road)
IMDG: International Maritime Code for Dangerous Goods
DOT: US Department of Transportation
IATA: International Air Transport Association
EINECS: European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances
CAS: Chemical Abstracts Service (division of the American Chemical Society)
HMIS: Hazardous Materials Identification System (USA)
WHMIS: Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (Canada)
LC50: Lethal concentration, 50 percent
LD50: Lethal dose, 50 percent
vPvB: very Persistent and very Bioaccumulative
ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (USA)
OSHA: Occupational Safety and Health Administration (USA)
NTP: National Toxicology Program (USA)
IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer
EPA: Environmental Protection Agency (USA)