

ALFAAB21128

# Germanium(II) telluride

# SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

产品说明:	碲化锗
Product Description:	Germanium(II) telluride
Cat No. :	<b>B21128</b>
CAS No	12025-39-7
Molecular Formula	GeTe
Supplier	Avocado Research Chemicals Ltd. (Part of Thermo Fisher Scientific) Shore Road, Heysham Lancashire, LA3 2XY, United Kingdom Office Tel: +44 (0) 1524 850506 Office Fax: +44 (0) 1524 850608
Emergency Telephone Number	For information <b>US</b> call: 001-800-227-6701 / <b>Europe</b> call: +32 14 57 52 11 Emergency Number <b>US:</b> 001-201-796-7100 / <b>Europe:</b> +32 14 57 52 99 <b>CHEMTREC</b> Tel. No. <b>US:</b> 001-800-424-9300 / <b>Europe:</b> 001-703-527-3887
E-mail address	begel.sdsdesk@thermofisher.com
Recommended Use	Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against	No Information available

# **SECTION 2. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION**

<b>Physical State</b>
Solid

Appearance Black Odor Odorless

Category 4

Emergency Overview Harmful if swallowed.

Classification of the substance or mixture

Acute Oral Toxicity

Label Elements



Signal Word

Warning

Hazard Statements H302 - Harmful if swallowed

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# **Precautionary Statements**

# Prevention

P264 - Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product

Response

P301 + P312 - IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell

P330 - Rinse mouth

Storage

P403 - Store in a well-ventilated place

# Disposal

P501 - Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant

# Physical and Chemical Hazards None identified. Health Hazards Harmful if swallowed.

## **Environmental hazards**

Contains no substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants. Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility. Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil.

This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors.

# SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Component	CAS No	Weight %
Germanium telluride (GeTe)	12025-39-7	<=100

# SECTION 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

### **General Advice**

If symptoms persist, call a physician.

### 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. If skin irritation persists, call a physician.

### Inhalation

Remove to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Get medical attention 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.

## Self-Protection of the First Aider

No special precautions required.

### Notes to Physician

Treat symptomatically.

# **SECTION 5. FIRE-FIGHTING MEASURES**

# Suitable Extinguishing Media

Not combustible.

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# Extinguishing media which must not be used for safety reasons

No information available.

### Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

#### **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.

# SECTION 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### Personal Precautions

Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Avoid dust formation.

#### **Environmental Precautions**

Should not be released into the environment. See Section 12 for additional Ecological Information. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system. Do not flush into surface water or sanitary sewer system.

#### Methods for Containment and Clean Up

Sweep up and shovel into suitable containers for disposal. Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal.

Refer to protective measures listed in Sections 8 and 13.

# **SECTION 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

#### Handling

Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Ensure adequate ventilation. Avoid ingestion and inhalation. Avoid dust formation. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing.

### Storage

Keep container tightly closed in a dry and well-ventilated place.

### Specific Use(s)

Use in laboratories

# SECTION 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

## **Control Parameters**

Component	China	Taiwan	Thailand	Hong Kong
Germanium telluride (GeTe)	-	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>		-

Component	ACGIH TLV	OSHA PEL	NIOSH	The United Kingdom	European Union
Germanium telluride (GeTe)	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	(Vacated) TWA: 0.1	IDLH: 25 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	STEL: 0.3 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 15	
		mg/m³	TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	min	
				TWA: 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> 8 hr	

#### <u>Legend</u>

ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration NIOSH: NIOSH - National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

### Monitoring methods

BS EN 14042:2003 Title Identifier: Workplace atmospheres. Guide for the application and use of procedures for the assessment of exposure to chemical and biological agents. MDHS14/3 General methods for sampling and gravimetric analysis of respirable and inhalable dust MDHS 91 Metals and metalloids in workplace air by X-ray fluorescence spectrometry MDHS 99 Metals in air by ICP-AES

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## Exposure Controls

## **Engineering Measures**

None under normal use conditions. .

# Personal protective equipment

Eye Protection	Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles) (European standard - EN 166)
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Hand Protection Protective gloves

Glove material Natural rubber Nitrile rubber Neoprene PVC	Breakthrough time See manufacturers recommendations	Glove thickness -	EU standard EN 374	Glove comments (minimum requirement)
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Inspect gloves before use.

Please observe the instructions regarding permeability and breakthrough time which are provided by the supplier of the gloves. (Refer to manufacturer/supplier for information)

Ensure gloves are suitable for the task: Chemical compatability, Dexterity, Operational conditions, User susceptibility, e.g. sensitisation effects, also take into consideration the specific local conditions under which the product is used, such as the danger of cuts, abrasion.

Remove gloves with care avoiding skin contamination.

Skin and body protection	Long sleeved clothing
<b>Respiratory Protection</b>	No protective equipment is needed under normal use conditions.
Large scale/emergency use	Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 136 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced <b>Recommended Filter type:</b> Particle filter
Small scale/Laboratory use	Maintain adequate ventilation
Hygiene Measures	Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.
Environmental exposure controls	No information available.

**SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES** 

Appearance Physical State	Black Solid	
Odor Odor Threshold pH Melting Point/Range Softening Point Boiling Point/Range Flash Point Evaporation Rate Flammability (solid,gas) Explosion Limits	Odorless No data available No information available 725 °C / 1337 °F No data available No information available No information available Not applicable No information available No data available	<b>Method -</b> No information available Solid
Vapor Pressure Vapor Density Specific Gravity / Density Bulk Density Water Solubility	No data available Not applicable 6.14 g/cm3 No data available Insoluble in water	Solid @ 20 °C

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Solubility in other solvents	No information available	
Partition Coefficient (n-octanol/w	vater)	
Autoignition Temperature	No data available	
Decomposition Temperature	No data available	
Viscosity	Not applicable	Solid
Explosive Properties	No information available	
Oxidizing Properties	No information available	
Molecular Formula	GeTe	
Molecular Weight	200.19	

# **SECTION 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

Stability	Stable under normal conditions.
Hazardous Reactions Hazardous Polymerization	None under normal processing. No information available.
Conditions to Avoid	None known.
Materials to avoid	Acids. Oxidizing agent.

Hazardous Decomposition Products Tellurium oxide. Germanium oxide.

# SECTION 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

Product Information	
(a) acute toxicity;	
(b) skin corrosion/irritation;	No data available
(c) serious eye damage/irritation;	No data available
(d) respiratory or skin sensitization; Respiratory Skin	No data available No data available
(e) germ cell mutagenicity;	No data available
(f) carcinogenicity;	No data available
	There are no known carcinogenic chemicals in this product
(g) reproductive toxicity;	No data available
(h) STOT-single exposure;	No data available
(i) STOT-repeated exposure;	No data available
Target Organs	No information available.

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(j) aspiration hazard;	Not applicable Solid				
Symptoms / effects,both acute and delayed	No information available				
	SECTION 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION				
Ecotoxicity effects	May cause long-term adverse effects in the environment. Do not allow material to contaminate ground water system.				
Persistence and Degradability Persistence Degradability Degradation in sewage treatment plant	Product contains heavy metals. Discharge into the environment must be avoided. Special pre-treatment is necessary Insoluble in water, May persist. Not relevant for inorganic substances. Contains substances known to be hazardous to the environment or not degradable in waste water treatment plants.				
Bioaccumulative Potential	May have some potential to bioaccumulate; Product has a high potential to bioconcentrate				
Mobility in soil	Spillage unlikely to penetrate soil Is not likely mobile in the environment due its low water solubility				
Endocrine Disruptor Information Persistent Organic Pollutant Ozone Depletion Potential	This product does not contain any known or suspected endocrine disruptors This product does not contain any known or suspected substance This product does not contain any known or suspected substance				
	SECTION 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS				
Waste from Residues/Unused Products	Waste is classified as hazardous. Dispose of in accordance with the European Directives on waste and hazardous waste. Dispose of in accordance with local regulations.				
Contaminated Packaging	Dispose of this container to hazardous or special waste collection point.				
Other Information	Waste codes should be assigned by the user based on the application for which the product was used. Do not empty into drains.				
	SECTION 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION				
Road and Rail Transport	Not Regulated				
IMDG/IMO	Not regulated				
IATA	Not regulated				
Special Precautions for User	No special precautions required				
	SECTION 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION				

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## International Inventories

X = listed, China (IECSC), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), U.S.A. (TSCA), Canada (DSL/NDSL), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), Korea (KECL).

Component		List of dangerous goods GB 12268 - 2012	TCSI	IECSC	EINECS	TSCA	DSL	PICCS	ENCS	ISHL	AICS	KECL
Germanium telluride (GeTe)	-	Х	Х	-	234-706-7	Х	-	-	-		-	KE-17616

### **National Regulations**

# **SECTION 16. OTHER INFORMATION**

Prepared By
Revision Date
Revision Summary

Health, Safety and Environmental Department 01-May-2024 New emergency telephone response service provider.

## Training Advice

Chemical hazard awareness training, incorporating labelling, Safety Data Sheets (SDS), Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and hygiene.

### Legend

CAS - Chemical Abstracts Service EINECS/ELINCS - European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances/EU List of Notified Chemical Substances PICCS - Philippines Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances IECSC - Chinese Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances KECL - Korean Existing and Evaluated Chemical Substances	TSCA - United States Toxic Substances Control Act Section 8(b) Inventory DSL/NDSL - Canadian Domestic Substances List/Non-Domestic Substances List ENCS - Japanese Existing and New Chemical Substances AICS - Australian Inventory of Chemical Substances NZIOC - New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals
WEL - Workplace Exposure Limit ACGIH - American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists DNEL - Derived No Effect Level RPE - Respiratory Protective Equipment LC50 - Lethal Concentration 50% NOEC - No Observed Effect Concentration PBT - Persistent, Bioaccumulative, Toxic	<ul> <li>TWA - Time Weighted Average</li> <li>IARC - International Agency for Research on Cancer</li> <li>PNEC - Predicted No Effect Concentration</li> <li>LD50 - Lethal Dose 50%</li> <li>EC50 - Effective Concentration 50%</li> <li>POW - Partition coefficient Octanol:Water</li> <li>vPvB - very Persistent, very Bioaccumulative</li> </ul>
ICAO/IATA - International Civil Aviation Organization/International Air Transport Association ADR - European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road OECD - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development BCF - Bioconcentration factor	IMO/IMDG - International Maritime Organization/International Maritime Dangerous Goods Code MARPOL - International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships ATE - Acute Toxicity Estimate VOC - (Volatile Organic Compound)

## Key literature references and sources for data

https://echa.europa.eu/information-on-chemicals Suppliers safety data sheet, Chemadvisor - LOLI, Merck index, RTECS

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