



SAFETY DATA SHEET

MATERION

1. Identification

Product identifier Cadmium Telluride-Magnesium Telluride (CdTe-MgTe)

Other means of identification

SDS number 10J

Materion Code 10J

Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information

Manufacturer

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2. Hazard(s) identification

Physical hazards Not classified.

Health hazards Acute toxicity, oral Category 4

Acute toxicity, dermal Category 4

Acute toxicity, inhalation Category 4

Carcinogenicity Category 1

Environmental hazards Hazardous to the aquatic environment, acute hazard Category 1

Hazardous to the aquatic environment, long-term hazard Category 1

OSHA defined hazards Not classified.

Label elements



Signal word Danger

Hazard statement Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful if swallowed. May cause cancer. Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful if inhaled. May cause cancer. Very toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

Precautionary statement

Prevention Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Avoid breathing dust/fume. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Avoid release to the environment. Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

Response If swallowed: Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. If on skin: Wash with plenty of water. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Call a poison center/doctor if you feel unwell. Specific treatment (see this label). Rinse mouth. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Collect spillage.

Storage	Store locked up.
Disposal	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.
Hazard(s) not otherwise classified (HNOC)	None known.
Supplemental information	50% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute oral toxicity. 50% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute dermal toxicity. 50% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown acute hazards to the aquatic environment. 50% of the mixture consists of component(s) of unknown long-term hazards to the aquatic environment.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Mixtures

Chemical name	Common name and synonyms	CAS number	%
Cadmium Telluride	Cadmium telluride (CdTe) CADMIUM TELLURIDE	1306-25-8	40 - 60
Magnesium Telluride		12032-44-9	40 - 60

4. First-aid measures

Inhalation	Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Oxygen or artificial respiration if needed. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim 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. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Skin contact	Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists. For minor skin contact, avoid spreading material on unaffected skin. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.
Eye contact	Do not rub eyes. Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.
Ingestion	Rinse mouth. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.
Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed	Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.
Indication of immediate medical attention and special treatment needed	Provide general supportive measures and treat symptomatically. Keep victim warm. Keep victim under observation. Symptoms may be delayed.
General information	IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves. Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Suitable extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Unsuitable extinguishing media	None known.
Specific hazards arising from the chemical	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
Fire fighting equipment/instructions	Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Water runoff can cause environmental damage.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Avoid inhalation of dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.

Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

Avoid dispersal of dust in the air (i.e., clearing dust surfaces with compressed air). This material is classified as a water pollutant under the Clean Water Act and should be prevented from contaminating soil or from entering sewage and drainage systems which lead to waterways. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Cover with plastic sheet to prevent spreading. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers.

Large Spills: Wet down with water and dike for later disposal. Shovel the material into waste container. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

Small Spills: Sweep up or vacuum up spillage and collect in suitable container for disposal. Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to remove residual contamination.

Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

Environmental precautions

Avoid release to the environment. Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground. Inform appropriate managerial or supervisory personnel of all environmental releases.

7. Handling and storage

Precautions for safe handling

Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and clothing. Avoid prolonged exposure. Do not taste or swallow. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Should be handled in closed systems, if possible. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Wash hands thoroughly after handling. Avoid release to the environment. Do not empty into drains. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

Store locked up. Store in a cool, dry place out of direct sunlight. Store in original tightly closed container. Store in a well-ventilated place.

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Occupational exposure limits

US. OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1050)

Components	Type	Value
Cadmium telluride (CAS 1306-25-8)	TWA	0.005 mg/m ³

US. OSHA Table Z-1 Limits for Air Contaminants (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value
Cadmium telluride (CAS 1306-25-8)	PEL	0.1 mg/m ³
Magnesium Telluride (CAS 12032-44-9)	PEL	0.1 mg/m ³

US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values

Components	Type	Value
Magnesium Telluride (CAS 12032-44-9)	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³

US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards

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Cadmium telluride (CAS 1306-25-8)	TWA	0.1 mg/m ³

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Components	Type	Value
Magnesium Telluride (CAS 12032-44-9)	TWA	0.1 mg/m3

US. California Code of Regulations, Title 8, Section 5155. Airborne Contaminants

Components	Type	Value
Cadmium telluride (CAS 1306-25-8)	PEL	0.1 mg/m3
Magnesium Telluride (CAS 12032-44-9)	PEL	0.1 mg/m3

Biological limit values**ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices**

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Cadmium telluride (CAS 1306-25-8)	5 µg/g	Cadmium	Creatinine in urine	*
	5 µg/l	Cadmium	Blood	*

* - For sampling details, please see the source document.

Appropriate engineering controls Good general ventilation (typically 10 air changes per hour) should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

Eye/face protection	Wear eye/face protection. Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).
Skin protection	
Hand protection	Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves. Suitable gloves can be recommended by the glove supplier.
Other	Wear appropriate chemical resistant clothing. Use of an impervious apron is recommended. Wear protective gloves.
Respiratory protection	In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.
Thermal hazards	Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

General hygiene considerations Keep away from food and drink. Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking.

9. Physical and chemical properties**Appearance**

Physical state	Solid.
Form	Solid.
Color	Not available.
Odor	Not available.
Odor threshold	Not available.
pH	Not available.
Melting point/freezing point	Not available.
Initial boiling point and boiling range	Not available.
Flash point	Not available.
Evaporation rate	Not available.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.

Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits

Flammability limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Flammability limit - upper (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not available.
Explosive limit - upper (%)	Not available.

Vapor pressure 0.00001 hPa estimated

Vapor density Not available.

Relative density Not available.

Solubility(ies)

Solubility (water) Not available.

Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) Not available.

Auto-ignition temperature Not available.

Decomposition temperature Not available.

Viscosity Not available.

Other information

Explosive properties Not explosive.

Oxidizing properties Not oxidizing.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.

Chemical stability Material is stable under normal conditions.

Possibility of hazardous reactions Not available.

Conditions to avoid Contact with incompatible materials.

Incompatible materials None known.

Hazardous decomposition products No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation Harmful if inhaled.

Skin contact Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful in contact with skin.

Eye contact Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Ingestion Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if swallowed.

Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Harmful if inhaled. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful in contact with skin. Harmful if swallowed.

Skin corrosion/irritation Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Respiratory or skin sensitization

Respiratory sensitization Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Skin sensitization Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Germ cell mutagenicity Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Carcinogenicity May cause cancer.

IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity

Cadmium Telluride (CAS 1306-25-8) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Cadmium Telluride (CAS 1306-25-8) Cancer

US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens

Cadmium Telluride (CAS 1306-25-8) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

Reproductive toxicity Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Aspiration hazard Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

Chronic effects Prolonged inhalation may be harmful. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Accumulation in aquatic organisms is expected.

Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Mobility in soil No data available.

Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site. This material and its container must be disposed of as hazardous waste. Do not allow this material to drain into sewers/water supplies. Do not contaminate ponds, waterways or ditches with chemical or used container. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

Local disposal regulations Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

Hazardous waste code The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.

Waste from residues / unused products Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).

Contaminated packaging Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN number UN3288

UN proper shipping name Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Magnesium Telluride)

Transport hazard class(es)

Class 6.1(PGIII)

Subsidiary risk -

Label(s) 6.1

Packing group III

Special precautions for user Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.

Special provisions IB8, IP3, T1, TP33

Packaging exceptions 153

Packaging non bulk 213

Packaging bulk	240
IATA	
UN number	UN3288
UN proper shipping name	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Magnesium Telluride)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	6.1(PGIII)
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	No.
ERG Code	6L
Special precautions for user	Not available.
Other information	
Passenger and cargo aircraft	Allowed with restrictions.
Cargo aircraft only	Allowed with restrictions.

IMDG	
UN number	UN3288
UN proper shipping name	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Magnesium Telluride)
Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	6.1(PGIII)
Subsidiary risk	-
Packing group	III
Environmental hazards	
Marine pollutant	No.
EmS	F-A, S-A
Special precautions for user	Not available.

DOT



IATA; IMDG



15. Regulatory information

US federal regulations All components are on the U.S. EPA TSCA Inventory List.
This product is a "Hazardous Chemical" as defined by the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard, 29 CFR 1910.1200.

Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA)

TSCA Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt. D)

Not regulated.

CERCLA Hazardous Substance List (40 CFR 302.4)

Not listed.

SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Cadmium Telluride (CAS 1306-25-8) Cancer
Lung
Kidney
Acute toxicity

Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA)

SARA 302 Extremely hazardous substance

Not listed.

SARA 313 (TRI reporting)

Chemical name	CAS number	% by wt.
Cadmium Telluride	1306-25-8	40 - 60

Other federal regulations

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112 Hazardous Air Pollutants (HAPs) List

Cadmium Telluride (CAS 1306-25-8)

Clean Air Act (CAA) Section 112(r) Accidental Release Prevention (40 CFR 68.130)

Not regulated.

Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Not regulated.

US state regulations WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

California Proposition 65



WARNING: WARNING: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause cancer and birth defects or other reproductive harm.

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Carcinogenic substance

Cadmium Telluride (CAS 1306-25-8) Listed: October 1, 1987

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

Cadmium Telluride (CAS 1306-25-8) Listed: May 1, 1997

California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Male reproductive toxin

Cadmium Telluride (CAS 1306-25-8) Listed: May 1, 1997

US. California. Candidate Chemicals List. Safer Consumer Products Regulations (Cal. Code Regs, tit. 22, 69502.3, subd. (a))

Cadmium Telluride (CAS 1306-25-8)
Magnesium Telluride (CAS 12032-44-9)

16. Other information, including date of preparation or last revision

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