



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

## 1. Identification

**Product identifier** Cadmium-Tellurium (Cd-Te)

**Other means of identification**

SDS number 1OM

Materion Code 1OM

**Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/Distributor information**

**Manufacturer**

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## 2. Hazard(s) identification

**Physical hazards** Not classified.

**Health hazards**

Acute toxicity, oral	Category 3
Acute toxicity, inhalation	Category 1
Germ cell mutagenicity	Category 2
Carcinogenicity	Category 1
Reproductive toxicity	Category 2
Specific target organ toxicity, repeated exposure	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** Toxic if swallowed. Toxic if swallowed. May cause cancer. Causes skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Fatal if inhaled. May cause respiratory irritation. Suspected of causing genetic defects. May cause cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Causes damage to organs (Xn). Causes damage to organs (respiratory system) through prolonged or repeated exposure. 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. Do not breathe 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. Wear respiratory protection.

### Response

If swallowed: Immediately call a poison center/doctor. If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Specific treatment is urgent (see this label). Rinse mouth. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Collect spillage.

### Storage

Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed. 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 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		7440-43-9	50
Tellurium		13494-80-9	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 physician or poison control center immediately.

### Skin contact

Remove contaminated clothing. Wash off with soap and plenty of water. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

### Eye contact

Do not rub eyes. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

### Ingestion

Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse mouth. Do not induce vomiting without advice from poison control center. If vomiting occurs, keep head low so that stomach content doesn't get into the lungs. Do not use mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested the substance. Induce artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device.

### Most important symptoms/effects, acute and delayed

Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Diarrhea. Proteinuria. Irritation of eyes and mucous membranes. Coughing. Discomfort in the chest. Shortness of breath. Edema. Prolonged exposure may cause chronic effects.

### 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. If you feel unwell, seek medical advice (show the label where possible). 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

Foam. Dry powder. Dry sand. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

### Unsuitable extinguishing media

None known.

<b>Specific hazards arising from the chemical</b>	During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.
<b>Special protective equipment and precautions for firefighters</b>	Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing must be worn in case of fire.
<b>Fire fighting equipment/instructions</b>	Use water spray to cool unopened containers. Water runoff can cause environmental damage.
<b>Specific methods</b>	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.
<b>General fire hazards</b>	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

## 6. Accidental release measures

<b>Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures</b>	Immediately evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep unnecessary personnel away. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment. Do not breathe dust. Ensure adequate ventilation. Local authorities should be advised if significant spillages cannot be contained.
<b>Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up</b>	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.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	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

<b>Precautions for safe handling</b>	Obtain special instructions before use. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Minimize dust generation and accumulation. Do not breathe dust. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid prolonged exposure. Do not taste or swallow. When using, do not eat, drink or smoke. Pregnant or breastfeeding women must not handle this product. 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. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
<b>Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities</b>	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 (CAS 7440-43-9)	TWA	0.005 mg/m3

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

Components	Type	Value
Tellurium (CAS 13494-80-9)	PEL	0.1 mg/m3

#### US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 CFR 1910.1000)

Components	Type	Value	Form
Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9)	Ceiling	0.6 mg/m3	Dust.
		0.3 mg/m3	Fume.

**US. OSHA Table Z-2 (29 CFR 1910.1000)**

Components	Type	Value	Form
	TWA	0.2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Dust.
		0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Fume.

**US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values**

Components	Type	Value	Form
Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9)	TWA	0.01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.
		0.002 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Tellurium (CAS 13494-80-9)	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

**US. NIOSH: Pocket Guide to Chemical Hazards**

Components	Type	Value
Tellurium (CAS 13494-80-9)	TWA	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

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

Components	Type	Value	Form
Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9)	PEL	0.005 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Dust.
	TWA	0.0025 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Dust.
Tellurium (CAS 13494-80-9)	PEL	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	

**Biological limit values****ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices**

Components	Value	Determinant	Specimen	Sampling Time
Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9)	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. Provide eyewash station.

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

**Eye/face protection** Chemical goggles are recommended.

**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** Wear positive pressure self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

**Thermal hazards** Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

**General hygiene considerations**

Avoid contact with eyes. Avoid contact with skin. 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.

<b>Form</b>	Solid.
<b>Color</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor</b>	Not available.
<b>Odor threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	609.8 °F (321 °C) estimated
<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	1409 °F (765 °C) estimated
<b>Flash point</b>	Not available.
<b>Evaporation rate</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability (solid, gas)</b>	Not available.
<b>Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits</b>	
<b>Flammability limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Flammability limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - lower (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive limit - upper (%)</b>	Not available.
<b>Vapor pressure</b>	0.00001 hPa estimated
<b>Vapor density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	Not available.
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	482 °F (250 °C) estimated
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Density</b>	7.38 g/cm <sup>3</sup> estimated
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidizing properties</b>	Not oxidizing.
<b>Specific gravity</b>	7.38 estimated

## 10. Stability and reactivity

<b>Reactivity</b>	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	Not available.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	Strong oxidizing agents. Chlorine.
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

## 11. Toxicological information

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Fatal if inhaled.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Causes skin irritation.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Causes serious eye irritation.

**Ingestion** Toxic if swallowed.  
**Symptoms related to the physical, chemical and toxicological characteristics** Headache. Nausea, vomiting. Irritant effects. Diarrhea. Proteinuria. Coughing. Discomfort in the chest. Shortness of breath. Edema.

**Information on toxicological effects**

**Acute toxicity** Fatal if inhaled. Toxic if swallowed. Toxic if swallowed. May cause respiratory irritation.

Product	Species	Test Results
Cadmium-Tellurium (Cd-Te)		
<u>Acute</u>		
<b>Inhalation</b>		
LC50	Rat	0.05 mg/l, 900 Days estimated
<b>Oral</b>		
LD50	Guinea pig	90 mg/kg estimated
	Mouse	1780 mg/kg estimated
	Rabbit	134 mg/kg estimated
	Rat	121 mg/kg estimated
Components	Species	Test Results

Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9)

Acute

**Oral**

LD50 Rat 225 mg/kg

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

**Skin corrosion/irritation** Causes skin irritation.

**Serious eye damage/eye irritation** Causes serious eye irritation.

**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** Suspected of causing genetic defects.

**Carcinogenicity** May cause cancer.

**IARC Monographs. Overall Evaluation of Carcinogenicity**

Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9) 1 Carcinogenic to humans.

**OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)**

Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9) Cancer

**US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens**

Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9) Known To Be Human Carcinogen.

**Reproductive toxicity** Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

**Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure** Causes damage to organs (). Respiratory tract irritation.

**Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure** Causes damage to organs () through prolonged or repeated exposure.

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

**Chronic effects** Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. 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.

Product	Species		Test Results
Cadmium-Tellurium (Cd-Te)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Daphnia	0.4757 mg/l, 48 hours estimated
Fish	LC50	Fish	18.5264 mg/l, 96 hours estimated
Components	Species		Test Results
Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9)			
<b>Aquatic</b>			
Crustacea	EC50	Water flea (Daphnia magna)	0.0491 mg/l, 48 hours
Fish	LC50	Rainbow trout,donaldson trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss)	0.0024 - 0.0029 mg/l, 96 hours

\* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

<b>Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>Other adverse effects</b>	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

<b>Disposal instructions</b>	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.
<b>Local disposal regulations</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.
<b>Hazardous waste code</b>	The waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Waste from residues / unused products</b>	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).
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	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

<b>UN number</b>	UN3288
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Cadmium RQ = 20 LBS)
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	6.1(PGIII)
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Label(s)</b>	6.1
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Read safety instructions, SDS and emergency procedures before handling.
<b>Special provisions</b>	IB8, IP3, T1, TP33
<b>Packaging exceptions</b>	153
<b>Packaging non bulk</b>	213
<b>Packaging bulk</b>	240

#### IATA

<b>UN number</b>	UN3288
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Cadmium)

**Transport hazard class(es)**

<b>Class</b>	6.1(PGIII)
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	Yes
<b>ERG Code</b>	6L
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not available.
<b>Other information</b>	
<b>Passenger and cargo aircraft</b>	Allowed with restrictions.
<b>Cargo aircraft only</b>	Allowed with restrictions.

**IMDG**

<b>UN number</b>	UN3288
<b>UN proper shipping name</b>	TOXIC SOLID, INORGANIC, N.O.S. (Cadmium), MARINE POLLUTANT
<b>Transport hazard class(es)</b>	
<b>Class</b>	6.1(PGIII)
<b>Subsidiary risk</b>	-
<b>Packing group</b>	III
<b>Environmental hazards</b>	
<b>Marine pollutant</b>	Yes
<b>EmS</b>	F-A, S-A
<b>Special precautions for user</b>	Not available.

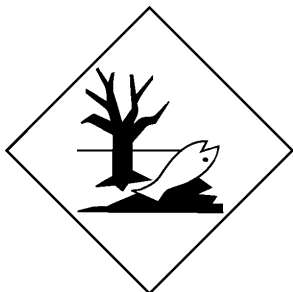
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**IATA; IMDG**



**Marine pollutant**





## 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)

Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9) Listed.

### SARA 304 Emergency release notification

Not regulated.

### OSHA Specifically Regulated Substances (29 CFR 1910.1001-1052)

Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9) 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	7440-43-9	50

### Other federal regulations

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

Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9)

#### 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 (CAS 7440-43-9) Listed: October 1, 1987

#### California Proposition 65 - CRT: Listed date/Developmental toxin

Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9) Listed: May 1, 1997

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

Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9) Listed: May 1, 1997

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

Cadmium (CAS 7440-43-9)

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

**Issue date** 05-26-2015

**Revision date** 01-11-2018

**Version #** 02

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