



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

**MATERION**

## SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

### 1.1. Product identifier

**Name of the substance** Zinc telluride powder  
**Identification number** 215-260-2 (EC number)  
**Registration number** -  
**Document number** 2NC  
**Synonyms** None.  
**Materion Code** 2NC  
**Issue date** 06-May-2020

### 1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

#### Supplier

**Company name** Materion Advanced Chemicals Inc.  
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

**Version number** 01

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

**Identified uses** Not available.  
**Uses advised against** None known.

## SECTION 2: Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

**Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended**

**Hazard summary** Fatal if inhaled.

### 2.2. Label elements

**Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended**

**Contains:** Zinc Telluride

#### Hazard pictograms



**Signal word** Danger

**Hazard statements**  
H330 Fatal if inhaled.

#### Precautionary statements

##### Prevention

P260 Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapours/spray.  
P271 Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
P284 Wear respiratory protection.

##### Response

P304 + P340 IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.  
P310 Immediately call a POISON CENTRE/doctor.

##### Storage

P403 + P233 Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed.

P405 Store locked up.

**Disposal**

P501 Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations.

**Supplemental label information**

None.

**2.3. Other hazards**

None known.

**SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients**

**3.1. Substances**

**General information**

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
Zinc Telluride	100	1315-11-3 215-260-2	-	-	
<b>Classification:</b>	Acute Tox. 2;H330				

**List of abbreviations and symbols that may be used above**

DSD: Directive 67/548/EEC.

CLP: Regulation No. 1272/2008.

#: This substance has been assigned Union workplace exposure limit(s).

M: M-factor

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

**SECTION 4: First aid measures**

**General information**

Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

**4.1. Description of first aid measures**

**Inhalation**

Move to fresh air. If breathing has stopped, perform artificial respiration and obtain medical help. Consult a physician for specific advice.

**Skin contact**

Wash off with soap and plenty of water. Get medical attention.

**Eye contact**

Get medical attention if any discomfort continues.

**Ingestion**

Consult a physician.

**4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed**

Direct contact with eyes may cause temporary irritation.

**4.3. Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed**

Treat symptomatically.

**SECTION 5: Firefighting measures**

**General fire hazards**

No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

**5.1. Extinguishing media**

**Suitable extinguishing media**

Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO2).

**Unsuitable extinguishing media**

None known.

**5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture**

During fire, gases hazardous to health may be formed.

**5.3. Advice for firefighters**

**Special protective equipment for firefighters**

Wear suitable protective equipment.

**Special firefighting procedures**

Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

**Specific methods**

Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

**For non-emergency personnel** Keep unnecessary personnel away.

**For emergency responders** Keep unnecessary personnel away.

**6.2. Environmental precautions** No special environmental precautions required.

**6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up** Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water.

**6.4. Reference to other sections** Not available.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

**7.1. Precautions for safe handling** Avoid prolonged exposure. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

**7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities** Store in original tightly closed container.

**7.3. Specific end use(s)** Not available.

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

#### Occupational exposure limits

##### Austria. MAK List, OEL Ordinance (GwV), BGBl. II, no. 184/2001

Material	Type	Value	Form
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	MAK	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.
	STEL	0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.

##### Belgium. Exposure Limit Values.

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### Bulgaria. OELs. Regulation No 13 on protection of workers against risks of exposure to chemical agents at work

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### Croatia. Dangerous Substance Exposure Limit Values in the Workplace (ELVs), Annexes 1 and 2, Narodne Novine, 13/09

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	MAC	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### Czech Republic. OELs. Government Decree 361

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	Ceiling	0,5 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### Denmark. Exposure Limit Values

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	TLV	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

##### Estonia. OELs. Occupational Exposure Limits of Hazardous Substances. (Annex of Regulation No. 293 of 18 September 2001)

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Finland. Workplace Exposure Limits**

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	STEL	0,3 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**France. Threshold Limit Values (VLEP) for Occupational Exposure to Chemicals in France, INRS ED 984**

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	VME	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Regulatory status:** Indicative limit (VL)

**Germany. DFG MAK List (advisory OELs). Commission for the Investigation of Health Hazards of Chemical Compounds in the Work Area (DFG)**

Material	Type	Value	Form
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	TWA	2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.
		0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Respirable fraction.

**Greece. OELs (Decree No. 90/1999, as amended)**

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Iceland. OELs. Regulation 154/1999 on occupational exposure limits**

Material	Type	Value	Form
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Dust.

**Ireland. Occupational Exposure Limits**

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Italy. Occupational Exposure Limits**

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Lithuania. OELs. Limit Values for Chemical Substances, General Requirements**

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Ordinance of the Minister of Labour and Social Policy on 6 June 2014 on the maximum permissible concentrations and intensities of harmful health factors in the work environment, Journal of Laws 2014, item 817**

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	STEL	0,03 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
	TWA	0,01 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Portugal. VLEs. Norm on occupational exposure to chemical agents (NP 1796)**

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Slovenia. OELs. Regulations concerning protection of workers against risks due to exposure to chemicals while working (Official Gazette of the Republic of Slovenia)**

Material	Type	Value	Form
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.

**Spain. Occupational Exposure Limits**

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Sweden. OELs. Work Environment Authority (AV), Occupational Exposure Limit Values (AFS 2015:7)**

Material	Type	Value	Form
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Total dust.

**Switzerland. SUVA Grenzwerte am Arbeitsplatz**

Material	Type	Value	Form
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	STEL	0,2 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.
	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	Inhalable fraction.

**UK. EH40 Workplace Exposure Limits (WELs)**

Material	Type	Value
Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	TWA	0,1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>

**Biological limit values** No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

**Recommended monitoring procedures** Follow standard monitoring procedures.

**Derived no effect levels (DNELs)** Not available.

**Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs)** Not available.

**8.2. Exposure controls**

**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**

**General information** Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

**Eye/face protection** Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

**Skin protection**

**- Hand protection** Wear appropriate chemical resistant gloves.

**- Other** Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

**Respiratory protection** In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

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

**Hygiene measures** Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

**Environmental exposure controls** Environmental manager must be informed of all major releases.

**SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties****9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties**

<b>Appearance</b>	Powder.
<b>Physical state</b>	Solid.
<b>Form</b>	Solid.
<b>Colour</b>	Not available.
<b>Odour</b>	Not available.
<b>Odour threshold</b>	Not available.
<b>pH</b>	Not available.
<b>Melting point/freezing point</b>	Not available.

<b>Initial boiling point and boiling range</b>	Not available.
<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>Vapour pressure</b>	< 0,0000001 kPa (25 °C (77 °F))
<b>Vapour density</b>	Not available.
<b>Relative density</b>	6,34 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
<b>Relative density temperature</b>	25 °C (77 °F)
<b>Solubility(ies)</b>	
<b>Solubility (water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)</b>	Not available.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Decomposition temperature</b>	Not available.
<b>Viscosity</b>	Not available.
<b>Explosive properties</b>	Not explosive.
<b>Oxidising properties</b>	Not oxidising.
<b>9.2. Other information</b>	
<b>Molecular formula</b>	ZnTe
<b>Molecular weight</b>	192,98 g/mol

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

<b>10.1. Reactivity</b>	Not available.
<b>10.2. Chemical stability</b>	Material is stable under normal conditions.
<b>10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
<b>10.4. Conditions to avoid</b>	Contact with incompatible materials.
<b>10.5. Incompatible materials</b>	Not available.
<b>10.6. Hazardous decomposition products</b>	Zinc oxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

**General information** Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

### Information on likely routes of exposure

<b>Inhalation</b>	Prolonged inhalation may be harmful.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Due to lack of data the classification is not possible.

**Symptoms** Exposure may cause temporary irritation, redness, or discomfort.

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

<b>Acute toxicity</b>	Not known.
<b>Skin corrosion/irritation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Serious eye damage/eye irritation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Respiratory sensitisation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Skin sensitisation</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Germ cell mutagenicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Carcinogenicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

## Hungary. 26/2000 EüM Ordinance on protection against and preventing risk relating to exposure to carcinogens at work (as amended)

Not listed.

<b>Reproductive toxicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Aspiration hazard</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.
<b>Mixture versus substance information</b>	No information available.
<b>Other information</b>	This product has no known adverse effect on human health.

### SECTION 12: Ecological information

<b>12.1. Toxicity</b>	Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification for hazardous to the aquatic environment, is not possible.
<b>12.2. Persistence and degradability</b>	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
<b>12.3. Bioaccumulative potential</b>	No data available.
<b>Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow)</b>	Not available.
<b>Bioconcentration factor (BCF)</b>	Not available.
<b>12.4. Mobility in soil</b>	No data available.
<b>12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment</b>	Not a PBT or vPvB substance or mixture.
<b>12.6. 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.
<b>12.7. Additional information</b>	

#### Estonia Dangerous substances in groundwater Data

Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	Zinc (Zn) 50 ug/l Zinc (Zn) 5000 ug/l
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#### Estonia Dangerous substances in soil Data

Zinc Telluride (CAS 1315-11-3)	Zinc (Zn) 1000 mg/kg Zinc (Zn) 200 mg/kg Zinc (Zn) 500 mg/kg
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### SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

#### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

<b>Residual waste</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.
<b>EU waste code</b>	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
<b>Disposal methods/information</b>	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
<b>Special precautions</b>	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

### SECTION 14: Transport information

#### ADR

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### RID

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### ADN

14.1. - 14.6.: Not regulated as dangerous goods.

#### IATA

**14.1. UN number** UN3288

**14.2. UN proper shipping name** Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Zinc telluride)  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
    **Class** 6.1  
    **Subsidiary risk** -  
**14.4. Packing group** III  
**14.5. Environmental hazards** No.  
**14.6. Special precautions for user** Not available.

#### IMDG

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**14.2. UN proper shipping name** Toxic solid, inorganic, n.o.s. (Zinc telluride)  
**14.3. Transport hazard class(es)**  
    **Class** 6.1  
    **Subsidiary risk** -  
**14.4. Packing group** III  
**14.5. Environmental hazards**  
    **Marine pollutant** No.  
**EmS** Not available.  
**14.6. Special precautions for user** Not available.

#### IATA; IMDG



## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

#### EU regulations

**Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 850/2004 On persistent organic pollutants, Annex I as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended**

Not listed.

**Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended**

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**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA**

Not listed.

#### Authorisations

**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended**

Not listed.

#### Restrictions on use



**Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use as amended**

Not listed.

**Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.**

Not listed.

**Other EU regulations**

**Directive 2012/18/EU on major accident hazards involving dangerous substances, as amended**

Not listed.

**Other regulations**

This Safety Data Sheet complies with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, as amended. The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) as amended.

**National regulations**

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents.

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

**SECTION 16: Other information**

**List of abbreviations**

Not available.

**References**

Not available.

**Training information**

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

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