



## Cadmium(II) telluride

### Apollo Scientific

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

### 1.1. Product Identifier

Product name	Cadmium(II) telluride
Chemical Name	cadmium telluride
Synonyms	Not Available
Proper shipping name	CADMIUM COMPOUND
Chemical formula	Cd-Te
Other means of identification	Not Available
CAS number	1306-25-8
EC number	215-149-9
Index number	048-001-00-5

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

Relevant identified uses	Not Available
Uses advised against	No specific uses advised against are identified.

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

Registered company name	Apollo Scientific
Address	Whitefield Road, Bredbury SK62QR United Kingdom
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### 1.4. Emergency telephone number

Association / Organisation	Not Available
Emergency telephone numbers	Not Available
Other emergency telephone numbers	Not Available

## SECTION 2 Hazards identification

### 2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

Classification according to	H312 - Acute Toxicity (Dermal) Category 4, H400 - Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Acute Hazard Category 1, H332 -
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<b>regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments [1]</b>	Acute Toxicity (Inhalation) Category 4, H302 - Acute Toxicity (Oral) Category 4, H410 - Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment Long-Term Hazard Category 1
<b>Legend:</b>	1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI

## 2.2. Label elements

Hazard pictogram(s)	
Signal word	<b>Warning</b>

### Hazard statement(s)

<b>H312</b>	Harmful in contact with skin.
<b>H332</b>	Harmful if inhaled.
<b>H302</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>H410</b>	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Supplementary Phrases

Not Applicable

### Precautionary statement(s) Prevention

<b>P271</b>	Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.
<b>P261</b>	Avoid breathing dust/fumes.
<b>P264</b>	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.
<b>P270</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
<b>P273</b>	Avoid release to the environment.
<b>P280</b>	Wear protective gloves and protective clothing.

### Precautionary statement(s) Response

<b>P391</b>	Collect spillage.
<b>P301+P312</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician/first aider if you feel unwell.
<b>P302+P352</b>	IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of water and soap.
<b>P304+P340</b>	IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.
<b>P330</b>	Rinse mouth.
<b>P362+P364</b>	Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

### Precautionary statement(s) Storage

Not Applicable

### Precautionary statement(s) Disposal

<b>P501</b>	Dispose of contents/container to authorised hazardous or special waste collection point in accordance with any local regulation.
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## 2.3. Other hazards

Cadmium(II) telluride	Listed in the Europe Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006 - Annex XVII (Restrictions may apply)
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## SECTION 3 Composition / information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substances

1.CAS No 2.EC No 3.Index No 4.REACH No	%[weight]	Name	Classification according to regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 [CLP] and amendments	SCL / M-Factor	Nanoform Particle Characteristics
Not Available	100	Cadmium(II) telluride	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Available

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**Legend:** 1. Classified by Chemwatch; 2. Classification drawn from Regulation (EU) No 1272/2008 - Annex VI; 3. Classification drawn from C&L; \* EU IOELVs available; [e] Substance identified as having endocrine disrupting properties

### 3.2. Mixtures

See 'Information on ingredients' in section 3.1

## SECTION 4 First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

<b>Eye Contact</b>	If this product comes in contact with the eyes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Wash out immediately with fresh running water.</li> <li>▸ Ensure complete irrigation of the eye by keeping eyelids apart and away from eye and moving the eyelids by occasionally lifting the upper and lower lids.</li> <li>▸ Seek medical attention without delay; if pain persists or recurs seek medical attention.</li> <li>▸ Removal of contact lenses after an eye injury should only be undertaken by skilled personnel.</li> </ul>
<b>Skin Contact</b>	If skin or hair contact occurs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Flush skin and hair with running water (and soap if available).</li> <li>▸ Seek medical attention in event of irritation.</li> </ul>
<b>Inhalation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ If fumes or combustion products are inhaled remove from contaminated area.</li> <li>▸ Lay patient down. Keep warm and rested.</li> <li>▸ Prostheses such as false teeth, which may block airway, should be removed, where possible, prior to initiating first aid procedures.</li> <li>▸ Apply artificial respiration if not breathing, preferably with a demand valve resuscitator, bag-valve mask device, or pocket mask as trained. Perform CPR if necessary.</li> <li>▸ Transport to hospital, or doctor.</li> </ul>
<b>Ingestion</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ <b>If swallowed do NOT induce vomiting.</b></li> <li>▸ If vomiting occurs, lean patient forward or place on left side (head-down position, if possible) to maintain open airway and prevent aspiration.</li> <li>▸ Observe the patient carefully.</li> <li>▸ Never give liquid to a person showing signs of being sleepy or with reduced awareness; i.e. becoming unconscious.</li> <li>▸ Give water to rinse out mouth, then provide liquid slowly and as much as casualty can comfortably drink.</li> <li>▸ Seek medical advice.</li> </ul>

### 4.2 Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

See Section 11

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

- High acute exposure, to cadmium, produces delayed pulmonary oedema progressing to interstitial fibrosis.
- For acute inhalations, initial presentation simulates metal fume fever (fever, headache, dyspnoea, pleuritic chest pain, conjunctivitis, rhinitis, sore throat, cough) developing 4-12 hours post-exposure. Respiratory failure may ensue in 3-10 days.
- For acute oral exposures, gastroenteritis results with sudden onset of vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal pain.
- If vomiting is not prominent, use Ipecac/lavage/catharsis in usual manner.
- CaNa2EDTA is the chelator of choice for acute cadmium exposure. British Anti-Lewisite increases nephrotoxicity and therefore is not indicated

[Ellenhorn and Barceloux: Medical Toxicology]

#### COMMENTS on HUMAN TOXICITY:

- Between 10 and 50% of inhaled cadmium is adsorbed, the adsorption being greater for smaller particles and fumes; absorption through skin is negligible.
- The half-life of cadmium in the human body is thought to be about around 30 years and it has no known biological function.

Blood and urine cadmium concentrations may be determined.

Normal concentrations

Blood <27 nmol/l (<3ug/l), non-smokers

<54 nmol/l (<6 ug/l), smokers

Urine <18 nmol/l (<2 ug/l), non-smokers

0.4-1.3 nmol/mmol creatinine

<45 nmol/l (<5 ug/l), smokers

10-35 nmol/mmol creatinine

Hazardous concentrations

>180 nmol/l (>20 ug/l)

>180 nmol/l (>20 ug/l)

>4-13 nmol/mmol creatinine

#### BIOLOGICAL EXPOSURE INDEX (BEI)

These represent the determinants observed in specimens collected from a healthy worker exposed at the Exposure Standard (ES or TLV):

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Determinant	Sampling time	Index	Comments
Cadmium in urine	Not critical	5 ug/g creatinine	B
Cadmium in blood	Not critical	5 ug/L	B

B: Background levels occur in specimens collected from subjects NOT exposed

## SECTION 5 Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

- There is no restriction on the type of extinguisher which may be used.
- Use extinguishing media suitable for surrounding area.

### 5.2. Special hazards arising from the substrate or mixture

Fire Incompatibility	None known.
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### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Fire Fighting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▸ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li><li>▸ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves in the event of a fire.</li><li>▸ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water courses.</li><li>▸ Use fire fighting procedures suitable for surrounding area.</li><li>▸ <b>DO NOT</b> approach containers suspected to be hot.</li><li>▸ Cool fire exposed containers with water spray from a protected location.</li><li>▸ If safe to do so, remove containers from path of fire.</li><li>▸ Equipment should be thoroughly decontaminated after use.</li></ul>
Fire/Explosion Hazard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▸ Non combustible.</li><li>▸ Not considered a significant fire risk, however containers may burn.</li></ul> <p>Decomposition may produce toxic fumes of: ,</p> <p>metal oxides</p> <p>May emit poisonous fumes.</p>

## SECTION 6 Accidental release measures

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

See section 8

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

See section 12

### 6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up

Minor Spills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▸ Remove all ignition sources.</li><li>▸ Clean up all spills immediately.</li><li>▸ Avoid contact with skin and eyes.</li><li>▸ Control personal contact with the substance, by using protective equipment.</li><li>▸ Use dry clean up procedures and avoid generating dust.</li><li>▸ Place in a suitable, labelled container for waste disposal.</li></ul>
Major Spills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▸ Clear area of personnel and move upwind.</li><li>▸ Alert Fire Brigade and tell them location and nature of hazard.</li><li>▸ Wear breathing apparatus plus protective gloves.</li><li>▸ Prevent, by any means available, spillage from entering drains or water course.</li><li>▸ Stop leak if safe to do so.</li><li>▸ Contain spill with sand, earth or vermiculite.</li><li>▸ Collect recoverable product into labelled containers for recycling.</li><li>▸ Neutralise/decontaminate residue (see Section 13 for specific agent).</li><li>▸ Collect solid residues and seal in labelled drums for disposal.</li><li>▸ Wash area and prevent runoff into drains.</li><li>▸ After clean up operations, decontaminate and launder all protective clothing and equipment before storing and re-using.</li><li>▸ If contamination of drains or waterways occurs, advise emergency services.</li></ul>

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

Personal Protective Equipment advice is contained in Section 8 of the SDS.

## SECTION 7 Handling and storage

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## 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

<b>Safe handling</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Avoid all personal contact, including inhalation.</li> <li>▸ Wear protective clothing when risk of exposure occurs.</li> <li>▸ Use in a well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▸ Prevent concentration in hollows and sumps.</li> <li>▸ <b>DO NOT enter confined spaces until atmosphere has been checked.</b></li> <li>▸ <b>DO NOT allow material to contact humans, exposed food or food utensils.</b></li> <li>▸ Avoid contact with incompatible materials.</li> <li>▸ <b>When handling, DO NOT eat, drink or smoke.</b></li> <li>▸ Keep containers securely sealed when not in use.</li> <li>▸ Avoid physical damage to containers.</li> <li>▸ Always wash hands with soap and water after handling.</li> <li>▸ Work clothes should be laundered separately. Launder contaminated clothing before re-use.</li> <li>▸ Use good occupational work practice.</li> <li>▸ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> <li>▸ Atmosphere should be regularly checked against established exposure standards to ensure safe working conditions are maintained.</li> </ul>
<b>Fire and explosion protection</b>	See section 5
<b>Other information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Store in original containers.</li> <li>▸ Keep containers securely sealed.</li> <li>▸ Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated area.</li> <li>▸ Store away from incompatible materials and foodstuff containers.</li> <li>▸ Protect containers against physical damage and check regularly for leaks.</li> <li>▸ Observe manufacturer's storage and handling recommendations contained within this SDS.</li> </ul>

## 7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

<b>Suitable container</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Lined metal can, lined metal pail/ can.</li> <li>▸ Plastic pail.</li> <li>▸ Polyliner drum.</li> <li>▸ Packing as recommended by manufacturer.</li> <li>▸ Check all containers are clearly labelled and free from leaks.</li> </ul> <p>For low viscosity materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Drums and jerricans must be of the non-removable head type.</li> <li>▸ Where a can is to be used as an inner package, the can must have a screwed enclosure.</li> </ul> <p>For materials with a viscosity of at least 2680 cSt. (23 deg. C) and solids (between 15 C deg. and 40 deg C.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Removable head packaging;</li> <li>▸ Cans with friction closures and</li> <li>▸ low pressure tubes and cartridges</li> </ul> <p>may be used.</p> <p>-</p> <p>Where combination packages are used, and the inner packages are of glass, there must be sufficient inert cushioning material in contact with inner and outer packages *.</p> <p>-</p> <p>In addition, where inner packagings are glass and contain liquids of packing group I and II there must be sufficient inert absorbent to absorb any spillage *.</p> <p>-</p> <p>* unless the outer packaging is a close fitting moulded plastic box and the substances are not incompatible with the plastic.</p>
<b>Storage incompatibility</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Metals and their oxides or salts may react violently with chlorine trifluoride and bromine trifluoride.</li> <li>▸ These trifluorides are hypergolic oxidisers. They ignite on contact (without external source of heat or ignition) with recognised fuels - contact with these materials, following an ambient or slightly elevated temperature, is often violent and may produce ignition.</li> <li>▸ The state of subdivision may affect the results.</li> </ul>
<b>Hazard categories in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008</b>	E1: Hazardous to the Aquatic Environment in Category Acute 1 or Chronic 1
<b>Qualifying quantity (tonnes) of dangerous substances as referred to in Article 3(10) for the application of</b>	E1 Lower- / Upper-tier requirements: 100 / 200

## 7.3. Specific end use(s)

See section 1.2

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## SECTION 8 Exposure controls / personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

Ingredient	DNELs Exposure Pattern Worker	PNECs Compartment
Not Available	Inhalation 4 µg/m³ (Local, Chronic) Oral 1 µg/kg bw/day (Systemic, Chronic) *	0.19 µg/L (Water (Fresh)) 1.14 µg/L (Water - Intermittent release) 1.8 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Fresh Water)) 0.64 mg/kg sediment dw (Sediment (Marine)) 0.9 mg/kg soil dw (Soil) 20 µg/L (STP) 0.16 mg/kg food (Oral)

\* Values for General Population

#### Occupational Exposure Limits (OEL)

##### INGREDIENT DATA

Source	Ingredient	Material name	TWA	STEL	Peak	Notes
Not Available						

Not Applicable

#### Emergency Limits

Ingredient	TEEL-1	TEEL-2	TEEL-3
Cadmium(II) telluride	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
Ingredient	Original IDLH		Revised IDLH
Cadmium(II) telluride	Not Available		Not Available

### 8.2. Exposure controls

<b>8.2.1. Appropriate engineering controls</b>	<p>Engineering controls are used to remove a hazard or place a barrier between the worker and the hazard. Well-designed engineering controls can be highly effective in protecting workers and will typically be independent of worker interactions to provide this high level of protection.</p> <p>The basic types of engineering controls are:</p> <p>Process controls which involve changing the way a job activity or process is done to reduce the risk.</p> <p>Enclosure and/or isolation of emission source which keeps a selected hazard "physically" away from the worker and ventilation that strategically "adds" and "removes" air in the work environment. Ventilation can remove or dilute an air contaminant if designed properly. The design of a ventilation system must match the particular process and chemical or contaminant in use. Employers may need to use multiple types of controls to prevent employee overexposure.</p> <p>Local exhaust ventilation usually required. If risk of overexposure exists, wear approved respirator. Correct fit is essential to obtain adequate protection. Supplied-air type respirator may be required in special circumstances. Correct fit is essential to ensure adequate protection.</p> <p>An approved self contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) may be required in some situations.</p> <p>Provide adequate ventilation in warehouse or closed storage area. Air contaminants generated in the workplace possess varying "escape" velocities which, in turn, determine the "capture velocities" of fresh circulating air required to effectively remove the contaminant.</p>	
	Type of Contaminant:	Air Speed:
	solvent, vapours, degreasing etc., evaporating from tank (in still air).	0.25-0.5 m/s (50-100 f/min.)
	aerosols, fumes from pouring operations, intermittent container filling, low speed conveyer transfers, welding, spray drift, plating acid fumes, pickling (released at low velocity into zone of active generation)	0.5-1 m/s (100-200 f/min.)
	direct spray, spray painting in shallow booths, drum filling, conveyer loading, crusher dusts, gas discharge (active generation into zone of rapid air motion)	1-2.5 m/s (200-500 f/min.)
	grinding, abrasive blasting, tumbling, high speed wheel generated dusts (released at high initial velocity into zone of very high rapid air motion).	2.5-10 m/s (500-2000 f/min.)
	Within each range the appropriate value depends on:	
	Lower end of the range	Upper end of the range
	1: Room air currents minimal or favourable to capture	1: Disturbing room air currents
	2: Contaminants of low toxicity or of nuisance value only.	2: Contaminants of high toxicity
	3: Intermittent, low production.	3: High production, heavy use

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	<p><b>4:</b> Large hood or large air mass in motion</p> <p>Simple theory shows that air velocity falls rapidly with distance away from the opening of a simple extraction pipe. Velocity generally decreases with the square of distance from the extraction point (in simple cases). Therefore the air speed at the extraction point should be adjusted, accordingly, after reference to distance from the contaminating source. The air velocity at the extraction fan, for example, should be a minimum of 1-2 m/s (200-400 f/min) for extraction of solvents generated in a tank 2 meters distant from the extraction point. Other mechanical considerations, producing performance deficits within the extraction apparatus, make it essential that theoretical air velocities are multiplied by factors of 10 or more when extraction systems are installed or used.</p>	<p><b>4:</b> Small hood-local control only</p>
<b>8.2.2. Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment</b>	    	
<b>Eye and face protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Safety glasses with side shields</li> <li>▸ Chemical goggles.</li> <li>▸ Contact lenses may pose a special hazard; soft contact lenses may absorb and concentrate irritants. A written policy document, describing the wearing of lenses or restrictions on use, should be created for each workplace or task. This should include a review of lens absorption and adsorption for the class of chemicals in use and an account of injury experience. Medical and first-aid personnel should be trained in their removal and suitable equipment should be readily available. In the event of chemical exposure, begin eye irrigation immediately and remove contact lens as soon as practicable. Lens should be removed at the first signs of eye redness or irritation - lens should be removed in a clean environment only after workers have washed hands thoroughly. [CDC NIOSH Current Intelligence Bulletin 59], [AS/NZS 1336 or national equivalent]</li> </ul>	
<b>Skin protection</b>	See Hand protection below	
<b>Hands/feet protection</b>	<p>The selection of suitable gloves does not only depend on the material, but also on further marks of quality which vary from manufacturer to manufacturer. Where the chemical is a preparation of several substances, the resistance of the glove material can not be calculated in advance and has therefore to be checked prior to the application.</p> <p>The exact break through time for substances has to be obtained from the manufacturer of the protective gloves and has to be observed when making a final choice.</p> <p>Personal hygiene is a key element of effective hand care. Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</p> <p>Suitability and durability of glove type is dependent on usage. Important factors in the selection of gloves include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· frequency and duration of contact,</li> <li>· chemical resistance of glove material,</li> <li>· glove thickness and</li> <li>· dexterity</li> </ul> <p>Select gloves tested to a relevant standard (e.g. Europe EN 374, US F739, AS/NZS 2161.1 or national equivalent).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· When prolonged or frequently repeated contact may occur, a glove with a protection class of 5 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 240 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>· When only brief contact is expected, a glove with a protection class of 3 or higher (breakthrough time greater than 60 minutes according to EN 374, AS/NZS 2161.10.1 or national equivalent) is recommended.</li> <li>· Some glove polymer types are less affected by movement and this should be taken into account when considering gloves for long-term use.</li> <li>· Contaminated gloves should be replaced.</li> </ul> <p>As defined in ASTM F-739-96 in any application, gloves are rated as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Excellent when breakthrough time &gt; 480 min</li> <li>· Good when breakthrough time &gt; 20 min</li> <li>· Fair when breakthrough time &lt; 20 min</li> <li>· Poor when glove material degrades</li> </ul> <p>For general applications, gloves with a thickness typically greater than 0.35 mm, are recommended.</p> <p>It should be emphasised that glove thickness is not necessarily a good predictor of glove resistance to a specific chemical, as the permeation efficiency of the glove will be dependent on the exact composition of the glove material. Therefore, glove selection should also be based on consideration of the task requirements and knowledge of breakthrough times.</p> <p>Glove thickness may also vary depending on the glove manufacturer, the glove type and the glove model. Therefore, the manufacturers technical data should always be taken into account to ensure selection of the most appropriate glove for the task.</p> <p>Note: Depending on the activity being conducted, gloves of varying thickness may be required for specific tasks. For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Thinner gloves (down to 0.1 mm or less) may be required where a high degree of manual dexterity is needed. However, these gloves are only likely to give short duration protection and would normally be just for single use applications, then disposed of.</li> <li>· Thicker gloves (up to 3 mm or more) may be required where there is a mechanical (as well as a chemical) risk i.e. where there is abrasion or puncture potential</li> </ul> <p>Gloves must only be worn on clean hands. After using gloves, hands should be washed and dried thoroughly. Application of a non-perfumed moisturiser is recommended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Wear chemical protective gloves, e.g. PVC.</li> <li>▸ Wear safety footwear or safety gumboots, e.g. Rubber</li> </ul>	
<b>Body protection</b>	See Other protection below	
<b>Other protection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Overalls.</li> <li>▸ Eyewash unit.</li> <li>▸ Barrier cream.</li> <li>▸ Skin cleansing cream.</li> </ul>	

## Respiratory protection

Type -P Filter of sufficient capacity. (AS/NZS 1716 & 1715, EN 143:2000 & 149:2001, ANSI Z88 or national equivalent)

Required Minimum Protection Factor	Half-Face Respirator	Full-Face Respirator	Powered Air Respirator
up to 10 x ES	P1 Air-line*	- -	PAPR-P1 -
up to 50 x ES	Air-line**	P2	PAPR-P2
up to 100 x ES	-	P3	-
		Air-line*	-
100+ x ES	-	Air-line**	PAPR-P3

\* - Negative pressure demand \*\* - Continuous flow

A(All classes) = Organic vapours, B AUS or B1 = Acid gasses, B2 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), B3 = Acid gas or hydrogen cyanide(HCN), E = Sulfur dioxide(SO<sub>2</sub>), G = Agricultural chemicals, K = Ammonia(NH<sub>3</sub>), Hg = Mercury, NO = Oxides of nitrogen, MB = Methyl bromide, AX = Low boiling point organic compounds(below 65 degC)

- Respirators may be necessary when engineering and administrative controls do not adequately prevent exposures.
- The decision to use respiratory protection should be based on professional judgment that takes into account toxicity information, exposure measurement data, and frequency and likelihood of the worker's exposure - ensure users are not subject to high thermal loads which may result in heat stress or distress due to personal protective equipment (powered, positive flow, full face apparatus may be an option).
- Published occupational exposure limits, where they exist, will assist in determining the adequacy of the selected respiratory protection. These may be government mandated or vendor recommended.
- Certified respirators will be useful for protecting workers from inhalation of particulates when properly selected and fit tested as part of a complete respiratory protection program.
- Where protection from nuisance levels of dusts are desired, use type N95 (US) or type P1 (EN143) dust masks. Use respirators and components tested and approved under appropriate government standards such as NIOSH (US) or CEN (EU)
- Use approved positive flow mask if significant quantities of dust becomes airborne.
- Try to avoid creating dust conditions.

## 8.2.3. Environmental exposure controls

See section 12

## SECTION 9 Physical and chemical properties

### 9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Appearance	Black		
Physical state	Divided Solid	Relative density (Water = 1)	Not Available
Odour	Not Available	Partition coefficient n-octanol / water	Not Available
Odour threshold	Not Available	Auto-ignition temperature (°C)	Not Available
pH (as supplied)	Not Available	Decomposition temperature (°C)	Not Available
Melting point / freezing point (°C)	1041	Viscosity (cSt)	Not Available
Initial boiling point and boiling range (°C)	Not Available	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Not Available
Flash point (°C)	Not Available	Taste	Not Available
Evaporation rate	Not Available	Explosive properties	Not Available
Flammability	Not Available	Oxidising properties	Not Available
Upper Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Surface Tension (dyn/cm or mN/m)	Not Applicable
Lower Explosive Limit (%)	Not Available	Volatile Component (%vol)	Not Available
Vapour pressure (kPa)	Not Available	Gas group	Not Available
Solubility in water	Immiscible	pH as a solution (1%)	Not Available
Vapour density (Air = 1)	6.2	VOC g/L	Not Available
Nanoform Solubility	Not Available	Nanoform Particle Characteristics	Not Available

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Particle Size	Not Available
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## 9.2. Other information

Not Available

## SECTION 10 Stability and reactivity

10.1. Reactivity	See section 7.2
10.2. Chemical stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Unstable in the presence of incompatible materials.</li> <li>▸ Product is considered stable.</li> <li>▸ Hazardous polymerisation will not occur.</li> </ul>
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	See section 7.2
10.4. Conditions to avoid	See section 7.2
10.5. Incompatible materials	See section 7.2
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	See section 5.3

## SECTION 11 Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 Information on toxicological effects

Inhaled	<p>The material is not thought to produce respiratory irritation (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless inhalation of dusts, or fumes, especially for prolonged periods, may produce respiratory discomfort and occasionally, distress. Inhalation of dusts, generated by the material during the course of normal handling, may be damaging to the health of the individual.</p> <p>Persons with impaired respiratory function, airway diseases and conditions such as emphysema or chronic bronchitis, may incur further disability if excessive concentrations of particulate are inhaled.</p> <p>If prior damage to the circulatory or nervous systems has occurred or if kidney damage has been sustained, proper screenings should be conducted on individuals who may be exposed to further risk if handling and use of the material result in excessive exposures.</p> <p>Cadmium is absorbed more from the respiratory tract than the intestinal tract. Staging of symptoms include an initial, acute swelling of the lungs, followed by inflammation of the lungs after several days and chronic permanent scarring. 40mg of cadmium with 4mg retention in the lungs in humans will probably cause death. Accumulation of cadmium in the kidney can also cause permanent damage, even after a single intravenous dose.</p> <p><b>BE AWARE:</b> Repeated minor exposures with only mild symptoms may have serious cumulative poisoning effect.</p>
Ingestion	<p>Accidental ingestion of the material may be damaging to the health of the individual.</p> <p>Ingestion of cadmium salts rarely results in poisoning as vomiting rejects the dose. Ingestion may cause excessive salivation, nausea, persistent vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal pain.</p>
Skin Contact	<p>The material is not thought to produce adverse health effects or skin irritation following contact (as classified by EC Directives using animal models). Nevertheless, good hygiene practice requires that exposure be kept to a minimum and that suitable gloves be used in an occupational setting.</p> <p>Open cuts, abraded or irritated skin should not be exposed to this material</p> <p>Entry into the blood-stream, through, for example, cuts, abrasions or lesions, may produce systemic injury with harmful effects.</p> <p>Examine the skin prior to the use of the material and ensure that any external damage is suitably protected.</p>
Eye	<p>Although the material is not thought to be an irritant (as classified by EC Directives), direct contact with the eye may cause transient discomfort characterised by tearing or conjunctival redness (as with windburn). Slight abrasive damage may also result.</p>
Chronic	<p>Long-term exposure to the product is not thought to produce chronic effects adverse to the health (as classified by EC Directives using animal models); nevertheless exposure by all routes should be minimised as a matter of course.</p> <p>Long term exposure to high dust concentrations may cause changes in lung function i.e. pneumoconiosis, caused by particles less than 0.5 micron penetrating and remaining in the lung.</p> <p>Chronic cadmium poisoning causes softening of the bones, reduced bone density, kidney stones and increased blood pressure. There may be cardiovascular disease and a yellow ring in the tooth structure.</p>

Cadmium(II) telluride	TOXICITY	IRRITATION
	Inhalation(Rat) LC50: 2.53 mg/l4h <sup>[1]</sup>	Not Available
	Oral (Rat) LD50: >2000 mg/kg <sup>[1]</sup>	
Legend:	1. Value obtained from Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Acute toxicity 2. Value obtained from manufacturer's SDS. Unless otherwise specified data extracted from RTECS - Register of Toxic Effect of chemical Substances	

Acute Toxicity

Carcinogenicity

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Skin Irritation/Corrosion	<span style="color:red;">X</span>	Reproductivity	<span style="color:red;">X</span>
Serious Eye Damage/Irritation	<span style="color:red;">X</span>	STOT - Single Exposure	<span style="color:red;">X</span>
Respiratory or Skin sensitisation	<span style="color:red;">X</span>	STOT - Repeated Exposure	<span style="color:red;">X</span>
Mutagenicity	<span style="color:red;">X</span>	Aspiration Hazard	<span style="color:red;">X</span>

Legend: X – Data either not available or does not fill the criteria for classification

✓ – Data available to make classification

## 11.2 Information on other hazards

### 11.2.1. Endocrine disrupting properties

No evidence of endocrine disrupting properties were found in the current literature.

### 11.2.2. Other information

See Section 11.1

## SECTION 12 Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

	Endpoint	Test Duration (hr)	Species	Value	Source
Cadmium(II) telluride	LC50	96h	Fish	0.748mg/l	2
	EC50	72h	Algae or other aquatic plants	0.018mg/l	2
	EC50	48h	Crustacea	0.4mg/l	2
	NOEC(ECx)	504h	Crustacea	0.00016mg/l	2

**Legend:** Extracted from 1. IUCLID Toxicity Data 2. Europe ECHA Registered Substances - Ecotoxicological Information - Aquatic Toxicity 4. US EPA, Ecotox database - Aquatic Toxicity Data 5. ECETOC Aquatic Hazard Assessment Data 6. NITE (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 7. METI (Japan) - Bioconcentration Data 8. Vendor Data

For Metal:

Atmospheric Fate - Metal-containing inorganic substances generally have negligible vapour pressure and are not expected to partition to air.

Environmental Fate: Environmental processes, such as oxidation, the presence of acids or bases and microbiological processes, may transform insoluble metals to more soluble ionic forms. Environmental processes may enhance bioavailability and may also be important in changing solubilities.

Aquatic/Terrestrial Fate: When released to dry soil, most metals will exhibit limited mobility and remain in the upper layer; some will leach locally into ground water and/or surface water ecosystems when soaked by rain or melt ice. A metal ion is considered infinitely persistent because it cannot degrade further. Once released to surface waters and moist soils their fate depends on solubility and dissociation in water. A significant proportion of dissolved/ sorbed metals will end up in sediments through the settling of suspended particles. The remaining metal ions can then be taken up by aquatic organisms. Ionic species may bind to dissolved ligands or sorb to solid particles in water.

Ecotoxicity: Even though many metals show few toxic effects at physiological pH levels, transformation may introduce new or magnified effects.

For Cadmium:

Environmental Fate: Soil Guidelines - Dutch Criteria: 0.8 mg/kg (target), 12 mg/kg (intervention); Air Quality Standards: <1-5 ng/m<sup>3</sup> (rural areas), 10-20 ng/m<sup>3</sup> (urban and industrial areas), WHO Guidelines; Drinking Water Standards: 5 ug/L. (UK max.); 3 ug/L. (WHO guideline).

Terrestrial Fate: Soil - In soils, pH, oxidation-reduction reactions, and formation of complexes are important factors affecting the mobility of cadmium. Cadmium can participate in exchange reactions with clay minerals. In acid soils, the reaction is reversible; however, adsorption increases with pH and may become irreversible. Cadmium also may precipitate as insoluble cadmium compounds or form complexes or chelates by interaction with organic matter. Organic matter is more effective than inorganic constituents in keeping cadmium unavailable in soil. It has been found that about 90% of cadmium in soils remains in the top 15 cm. Plants - Cadmium is one of the most readily absorbed metals in plants and the potential for bioaccumulation is substantial; however, zinc and calcium are also thought to bioaccumulate with cadmium which provides protection against cadmium's toxic effects. In general, cadmium accumulates in the leaves of plants and is more of a risk in leafy vegetables than in seed or root crops. Uptake of cadmium from soil by feed crops may result in high levels of cadmium in beef and poultry.

Aquatic Fate: Cadmium, in general, is highly mobile and cadmium chloride adsorbs to sediments. Dissolved species are highly unstable and are first to be released when salinity is increased in estuaries. In fresh water, as water hardness increases, cadmium toxicity decreases. In unpolluted waters, most cadmium transported in the water column will exist in the dissolved state as the hydrated ion and the presence of calcium can decrease cadmium levels. Minor amounts of cadmium are transported with the coarse particulates, and only a small fraction is transported with the colloids. In polluted, organic-rich waters, adsorption of cadmium by organic substances plays a dominant role in transport, partitioning, and remobilization of cadmium. At low pH, cadmium concentrations have been shown to decrease. Under reducing conditions, cadmium may form cadmium sulfide, which is poorly soluble and tends to precipitate. Free (ionic) cadmium seems to be the toxic form and becomes much more prevalent at low salinity. Cadmium has a relatively long residence time in aquatic systems. Precipitation and sorption to mineral surfaces, hydrous metal oxides, and organic materials are the most important processes for removal of cadmium to bed sediments. Humic acid is the major component of sediment responsible for adsorption. Sorption increases as the pH increases. Sediment bacteria may also assist in the partitioning of cadmium from water to sediments. Cadmium associated with carbonate minerals is less likely to be mobilized by resuspension of sediments or biological activity. Cadmium that is adsorbed to mineral surfaces such as clay, or to organic materials, is more easily bioaccumulated or released in the dissolved state when the sediment is disturbed. Cadmium may redissolve from sediments under varying ambient conditions of pH, salinity, and redox potential. Volatilization of cadmium to the atmosphere from water does not occur.

Ecotoxicity: Cadmium tends to be mobile in the environment and is widely distributed as it is taken up by organisms and is bioaccumulated. Bioconcentration in the

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aquatic environment is greatest in invertebrates such as mollusks and crustaceans, followed by fish and plants. Zinc and calcium are also thought to bioaccumulate with cadmium with a resultant protective action against its toxic effects. Significant compartments for soluble cadmium salts are likely to be soil and water. Cadmium can bioaccumulate and bioconcentrate in the food chain. Biomagnification in terrestrial food chains is not expected. Aquatic and terrestrial organisms bioaccumulate cadmium. Cadmium concentrates in freshwater and marine animals hundreds to thousands of times higher than amounts found in the water. Bioconcentration in fish depends on the pH and the humus content of the water. Because of their high ability to accumulate metals, some aquatic plants have been suggested for use in pollution control. Cadmium accumulation has been reported in grasses and food crops, and in earthworms, poultry, cattle, horses, and wildlife.

**DO NOT** discharge into sewer or waterways.

## 12.2. Persistence and degradability

Ingredient	Persistence: Water/Soil	Persistence: Air
	No Data available for all ingredients	No Data available for all ingredients

## 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

Ingredient	Bioaccumulation
	No Data available for all ingredients

## 12.4. Mobility in soil

Ingredient	Mobility
	No Data available for all ingredients

## 12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment

	P	B	T
Relevant available data	Not Available	Not Available	Not Available
PBT	✗	✗	✗
vPvB	✗	✗	✗
PBT Criteria fulfilled?	No		
vPvB	No		

## 12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties

No evidence of endocrine disrupting properties were found in the current literature.

## 12.7. Other adverse effects

No evidence of ozone depleting properties were found in the current literature.

## SECTION 13 Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Product / Packaging disposal	<p>Legislation addressing waste disposal requirements may differ by country, state and/ or territory. Each user must refer to laws operating in their area. In some areas, certain wastes must be tracked.</p> <p>A Hierarchy of Controls seems to be common - the user should investigate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ Reduction</li> <li>▸ Reuse</li> <li>▸ Recycling</li> <li>▸ Disposal (if all else fails)</li> </ul> <p>This material may be recycled if unused, or if it has not been contaminated so as to make it unsuitable for its intended use. Shelf life considerations should also be applied in making decisions of this type. Note that properties of a material may change in use, and recycling or reuse may not always be appropriate. In most instances the supplier of the material should be consulted.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▸ <b>DO NOT</b> allow wash water from cleaning or process equipment to enter drains.</li> <li>▸ It may be necessary to collect all wash water for treatment before disposal.</li> <li>▸ In all cases disposal to sewer may be subject to local laws and regulations and these should be considered first.</li> <li>▸ Where in doubt contact the responsible authority.</li> <li>▸ Recycle wherever possible or consult manufacturer for recycling options.</li> <li>▸ Consult State Land Waste Management Authority for disposal.</li> <li>▸ Bury residue in an authorised landfill.</li> <li>▸ Recycle containers if possible, or dispose of in an authorised landfill.</li> </ul>
Waste treatment options	Not Available
Sewage disposal options	Not Available

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**SECTION 14 Transport information****Labels Required**

Marine Pollutant	
HAZCHEM	2X

**Land transport (ADR-RID)**

14.1. UN number or ID number	2570	
14.2. UN proper shipping name	CADMIUM COMPOUND	
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	Class Subsidiary risk	6.1 Not Applicable
14.4. Packing group	III	
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous	
14.6. Special precautions for user	Hazard identification (Kemler) 60 Classification code T5 Hazard Label 6.1 Special provisions 274 596 Limited quantity 5 kg Tunnel Restriction Code 2 (E)	

**Air transport (ICAO-IATA / DGR)**

14.1. UN number	2570	
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Cadmium compound *	
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	ICAO/IATA Class ICAO / IATA Subrisk ERG Code	6.1 Not Applicable 6L
14.4. Packing group	III	
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous	
14.6. Special precautions for user	Special provisions A3 A5 Cargo Only Packing Instructions 677 Cargo Only Maximum Qty / Pack 200 kg Passenger and Cargo Packing Instructions 670 Passenger and Cargo Maximum Qty / Pack 100 kg Passenger and Cargo Limited Quantity Packing Instructions Y645 Passenger and Cargo Limited Maximum Qty / Pack 10 kg	

**Sea transport (IMDG-Code / GGVSee)**

14.1. UN number	2570
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14.2. UN proper shipping name	CADMIUM COMPOUND	
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	IMDG Class	6.1
	IMDG Subrisk	Not Applicable
14.4. Packing group	III	
14.5. Environmental hazard	Marine Pollutant	
14.6. Special precautions for user	EMS Number	F-A, S-A
	Special provisions	223 274
	Limited Quantities	5 kg

**Inland waterways transport (ADN)**

14.1. UN number	2570	
14.2. UN proper shipping name	CADMIUM COMPOUND	
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	6.1	Not Applicable
14.4. Packing group	III	
14.5. Environmental hazard	Environmentally hazardous	
14.6. Special precautions for user	Classification code	T5
	Special provisions	274; 596; 802
	Limited quantity	5 kg
	Equipment required	PP, EP
	Fire cones number	0

**14.7. Maritime transport in bulk according to IMO instruments****14.7.1. Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL and the IBC code**

Not Applicable

**14.7.2. Transport in bulk in accordance with MARPOL Annex V and the IMSBC Code**

Product name	Group

**14.7.3. Transport in bulk in accordance with the IGC Code**

Product name	Ship Type

**SECTION 15 Regulatory information****15.1. Safety, health and environmental regulations / legislation specific for the substance or mixture**

This safety data sheet is in compliance with the following EU legislation and its adaptations - as far as applicable - : Directives 98/24/EC, - 92/85/EEC, - 94/33/EC, - 2008/98/EC, - 2010/75/EU; Commission Regulation (EU) 2020/878; Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as updated through ATPs.

**Information according to 2012/18/EU (Seveso III):**

Seveso Category	E1

**15.2. Chemical safety assessment**

For further information please look at the Chemical Safety Assessment and Exposure Scenarios prepared by your Supply Chain if available.

**ECHA SUMMARY**

Not Applicable

**National Inventory Status**

National Inventory	Status

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National Inventory	Status
Australia - AIIC / Australia Non-Industrial Use	Not Available
Canada - DSL	Not Available
Canada - NDSL	Not Available
China - IECSC	Not Available
Europe - EINEC / ELINCS / NLP	Not Available
Japan - ENCS	Not Available
Korea - KECI	Not Available
New Zealand - NZIoC	Not Available
Philippines - PICCS	Not Available
USA - TSCA	Not Available
Taiwan - TCSI	Not Available
Mexico - INSQ	Not Available
Vietnam - NCI	Not Available
Russia - FBEPH	Not Available
<b>Legend:</b>	<p><i>Yes = All CAS declared ingredients are on the inventory</i></p> <p><i>No = One or more of the CAS listed ingredients are not on the inventory. These ingredients may be exempt or will require registration.</i></p>

## SECTION 16 Other information

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## Full text Risk and Hazard codes

### Other information

Classification of the preparation and its individual components has drawn on official and authoritative sources as well as independent review by the Chemwatch Classification committee using available literature references.

The SDS is a Hazard Communication tool and should be used to assist in the Risk Assessment. Many factors determine whether the reported Hazards are Risks in the workplace or other settings. Risks may be determined by reference to Exposures Scenarios. Scale of use, frequency of use and current or available engineering controls must be considered.

For detailed advice on Personal Protective Equipment, refer to the following EU CEN Standards:

EN 166 Personal eye-protection

EN 340 Protective clothing

EN 374 Protective gloves against chemicals and micro-organisms

EN 13832 Footwear protecting against chemicals

EN 133 Respiratory protective devices

### Definitions and abbreviations

PC—TWA: Permissible Concentration-Time Weighted Average

PC—STEL: Permissible Concentration-Short Term Exposure Limit

IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer

ACGIH: American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists

STEL: Short Term Exposure Limit

TEEL: Temporary Emergency Exposure Limit.

IDLH: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health Concentrations

ES: Exposure Standard

OSF: Odour Safety Factor

NOAEL :No Observed Adverse Effect Level

LOAEL: Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level

TLV: Threshold Limit Value

LOD: Limit Of Detection

OTV: Odour Threshold Value

BCF: BioConcentration Factors

BEI: Biological Exposure Index

AIIC: Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals

DSL: Domestic Substances List

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NDSL: Non-Domestic Substances List

IECSC: Inventory of Existing Chemical Substance in China

EINECS: European INventory of Existing Commercial chemical Substances

ELINCS: European List of Notified Chemical Substances

NLP: No-Longer Polymers

ENCS: Existing and New Chemical Substances Inventory

KECI: Korea Existing Chemicals Inventory

NZIoC: New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals

PICCS: Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances

TSCA: Toxic Substances Control Act

TCSI: Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory

INSQ: Inventario Nacional de Sustancias Químicas

NCI: National Chemical Inventory

FBEPH: Russian Register of Potentially Hazardous Chemical and Biological Substances

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