



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Safety Data Sheet  
Strontium Telluride

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1. Product and Company Identification

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Trade Name: Strontium Telluride  
Chemical Formula: SrTe  
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

Manufacturer/Supplier: LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
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City: Orangeburg  
State: New York  
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+1-703-527-3887 (International)

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2. Hazards Identification

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Signal Word: Danger



Hazard Statements: H302+H312: Harmful if swallowed or in contact with skin  
H331: Toxic if inhaled

Precautionary Statements: P261 Avoid breathing dust/fume/vapor  
P280: Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P304+P340: IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing  
P311: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician  
P405: Store locked up  
P501: Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local/regional/national/international regulations

HMIS Health Ratings (0-4):  
Health: 2  
Flammability: 1  
Physical: 1

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3. Composition

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Chemical Family: Ceramic

Strontium Telluride (SrTe):  
Percentage: 100 wt%  
CAS #: 12040-08-3  
EC #: 234-915-3

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#### 4. First Aid Procedures

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| General Treatment:  | Seek medical attention if symptoms persist.   |
| Special Treatment:  | None  |
| Important Symptoms: | None  |
| Inhalation:         | Remove victim to fresh air. Supply oxygen if breathing is difficult. Keep patient warm.   |
| Ingestion:          | Give one to two glasses of water and induce vomiting. Never induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. |
| Skin:               | Wash affected area with mild soap and water. Remove any contaminated clothing.  |
| Eyes:               | Flush eyes with water, blinking often for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.   |

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#### 5. Firefighting Measures

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| Flammability:                  | Non-flammable   |
| Extinguishing Media:           | No special restrictions – use suitable extinguishing agent for surrounding material and type of fire.   |
| Spec. Fire Fighting Procedure: | Use full-face, self-contained breathing apparatus with full protective clothing to prevent contact with skin and eyes. See section 10 for decomposition products. |

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#### 6. Accidental Release Measures

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| If Material Is Released/Spilled: | Wear appropriate respiratory and protective equipment specified in special protection information. Isolate spill area and provide ventilation. Vacuum up spill using a high efficiency particulate absolute (HEPA) air filter and place in a closed container for disposal. Take care not to raise dust. |
| Environmental Precautions:       | Isolate runoff to prevent environmental pollution.   |

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#### 7. Handling and Storage

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| Handling Conditions:       | Wash thoroughly after handling.  |
| Storage Conditions:        | Store in a cool dry place in a tightly sealed container. Store apart from materials and conditions listed in section 10.                       |
| Work/Hygienic Maintenance: | Do not use tobacco or food in work area. Wash thoroughly before eating and smoking. Do not blow dust off clothing or skin with compressed air. |
| Ventilation:               | Provide sufficient ventilation to maintain concentration at or below threshold limit.  |

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#### 8. Exposure Controls and Personal Protection

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| Permissible Exposure Limits: | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Te, long-term value                            |
| Threshold Limit Value:       | 0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Te, long-term value                            |
| Special Equipment:           | None  |
| Respiratory Protection:      | Dust Respirator   |
| Protective Gloves:           | Rubber gloves   |
| Eye Protection:              | Safety glasses or goggles   |
| Body Protection:             | Protective work clothing. Wear close-toed shoes and long sleeves/pants. |

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## 9. Physical and Chemical Characteristics

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| Color                     | White  |
| Form:                     | Powder, Granules, Pellets, Sputtering target, Custom parts |
| Odor:                     | N/A  |
| Water Solubility:         | N/A  |
| Boiling Point:            | N/A  |
| Melting Point:            | N/A  |
| Flash Point:              | N/A  |
| Autoignition Temperature: | N/A  |
| Density:                  | 4.83 g/cc  |
| Molecular weight:         | N/A  |

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## 10. Reactivity

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| Stability:                        | Stable under recommended storage conditions |
| Reacts With:                      | No information known.                       |
| Incompatible Conditions:          | No information known.                       |
| Hazardous Decomposition Products: | Toxic metal oxide fume                      |

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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| Potential Health Effects:      |  |
| Eyes:                          | Causes irritation  |
| Skin:                          | Harmful in contact with skin. Danger through skin absorption.  |
| Ingestion:                     | Harmful if swallowed   |
| Inhalation:                    | Toxic if inhaled   |
| Chronic:                       | Tellurium is converted in the body to dimethyl telluride which imparts garlic-like odor to the breath and sweat. Heavy exposure may result in headache, drowsiness, metallic taste, loss of appetite, nausea, tremors, convulsions, and respiratory arrest. Reproductive effects in laboratory animals have been reported.<br>Strontium has a low order of toxicity. As with calcium, the toxicity is generally a function of the anion. |
| Signs & Symptoms:              | N/A  |
| Aggravated Medical Conditions: | N/A  |
| Median Lethal Dose:            | N/A  |
| Carcinogen:                    | N/A  |

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## 12. Ecological Information

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| Aquatic Toxicity:                      | N/A  |
| Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:   | N/A  |
| Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative: | N/A  |
| Notes:                                 | Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.<br>Do not allow undiluted product or large quantities to reach ground water, water course or sewage system. |

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

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#### 14. Transportation Data

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Hazardous: Hazardous for transportation.



Hazard Class: 6.1 Toxic Substances.  
Packing Group: PG III  
UN Number: UN3284  
Proper Shipping Name: Tellurium compound, n.o.s. (Strontium Telluride)

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#### 15. Regulatory Information

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Sec 302 Extremely Hazardous: No  
Sec 304 Reportable Quantities: N/A  
Sec 313 Toxic Chemicals: No

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#### 16. Other Information

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This safety data sheet should be used in conjunction with technical sheets. It does not replace them. The information given is based on our knowledge of this product, at the time of publication. It is given in good faith. The attention of the user is drawn to the possible risks incurred by using the product for any other purpose other than that for which it was intended. This does not in any way excuse the user from knowing and applying all the regulations governing his activity. It is the sole responsibility of the user to take all precautions required in handling the product. The aim of the mandatory regulations mentioned is to help the user to fulfill his obligations regarding the use of hazardous products.

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