



LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Safety Data Sheet  
Lead Telluride

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1. Product and Company Identification

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Trade Name: Lead telluride  
Chemical Formula: PbTe  
Recommended Use: Scientific research and development

Manufacturer/Supplier: LTS Research Laboratories, Inc.  
Street: 2001 Oaks Pkwy  
City: Belmont  
State: North Carolina  
Zip Code: 28012  
Country: USA  
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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 + H332: Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled  
H351: Suspected of causing cancer  
H360: May damage fertility or the unborn child  
H373: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure  
H410: Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Precautionary Statements: P202: Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood  
P260: Do not breathe dust  
P264: Wash skin thoroughly after handling  
P270: Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P271: Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P273: Avoid release to the environment  
P280: Wear protective gloves/ protective clothing/ eye protection/ face protection  
P301 + P312 + P330: IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth  
P304 + P340 + P312: IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell  
P308 + P313: IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/ attention  
P391: Collect spillage  
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:	0
Physical:	1

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3. Composition

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Chemical Family:	Ceramic
Additional Names:	Altaite

Lead telluride (PbTe):	
Percentage:	100 wt%
CAS #:	1314-91-6
EC #:	215-247-1

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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.
Ingestion:	Seek medical attention.
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:	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Pb, long-term value
Threshold Limit Value:	0.05 mg/m <sup>3</sup> as Pb, 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	Grey
Form:	Powder
Odor:	N/A
Water Solubility:	Insoluble
Boiling Point:	N/A
Melting Point:	905 °C
Flash Point:	N/A
Autoignition Temperature:	N/A
Density:	8.164 g/cc
Molecular weight:	334.79 g/mol

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## 10. Reactivity

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Stability:	Stable under recommended storage conditions
Reacts With:	Oxidizing agents, Acids
Incompatible Conditions:	None
Hazardous Decomposition Products:	Metal oxide fume, Lead oxide fume

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## 11. Toxicological Information

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Potential Health Effects:	
Eyes:	May cause irritation
Skin:	May cause irritation
Ingestion:	Harmful if swallowed
Inhalation:	Harmful 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. Lead and lead compounds may cause abdominal pain, diarrhea, loss of appetite, metallic taste, nausea, vomiting, lassitude, insomnia, muscle weakness, joint and muscle pain, irritability, headache and dizziness. Red blood cells may be damaged resulting in anemia. Gastritis and injury top the kidneys, liver, mal gonads, and central nervous system may occur.
Signs & Symptoms:	N/A
Aggravated Medical Conditions:	N/A
Median Lethal Dose:	LD50 Oral- 500.1 mg/kg
Carcinogen:	ACGIH A3: Animal carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at a relatively high dose, by routes of administration, at sites, of histologic types, or by mechanisms not considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies do not confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans. Available evidence suggests that the

agent is not likely to cause cancer in humans except under uncommon or unlikely routes or level of exposure.  
NTP-R: Reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen, limited evidence of carcinogenicity from epidemiologic studies.  
EPA-B2: Probable human carcinogen, sufficient evidence from animal studies; inadequate evidence or no data from epidemiologic studies.  
IARC-2A: Probably carcinogenic to humans: limited human evidence; sufficient evidence in experimental animals.  
OSHA: OSHA specifically regulated carcinogen (Lead telluride).

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## 12. Ecological Information

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Aquatic Toxicity:	Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects
Persistent Bioaccumulation Toxicity:	No
Very Persistent, Very Bioaccumulative:	No
Notes:	Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits. Do not allow product to reach any water sources. Danger to drinking water if even extremely small quantities leak into the ground. Also poisonous for fish and plankton in water bodies. Avoid transfer into the environment.

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## 13. Disposal Considerations

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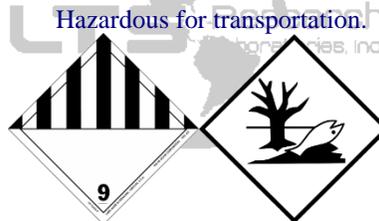
Dispose of in accordance with local, state, national, and international regulations.

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## 14. Transportation Data

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Hazardous:



Hazard Class:	9 Miscellaneous dangerous substances and articles
Packing Group:	III
UN Number:	UN3077
Proper Shipping Name:	Environmentally hazardous substances, solid, n.o.s. (Lead 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:	Yes

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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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