

**BIS(TRIMETHYLSILYL)TELLURIDE**

Safety Data Sheet SIB1873.0

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**SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking****1.1. Product identifier**

Product form	: Substance
Physical state	: Liquid
Substance name	: BIS(TRIMETHYLSILYL)TELLURIDE
Product code	: SIB1873.0
Formula	: C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>18</sub> TeSi <sub>2</sub>
Synonyms	: HEXAMETHYLDISILATELLURANE
Chemical family	: ORGANOSILANE

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

Use of the substance/mixture	: Chemical intermediate For research use only
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**1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet****GELEST, INC.**11 East Steel Road  
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Emergency number	: CHEMTREC: 1-800-424-9300 (USA); +1 703-527-3887 (International)
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**SECTION 2: Hazards identification****2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture****Classification (GHS-US)**

Flam. Liq. 4	H227
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	H301
Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:vapour)	H331
Full text of H-phrases: see section 16	

**2.2. Label elements****GHS-US labeling**

Hazard pictograms (GHS-US)



GHS06

Signal word (GHS-US)

: Danger

Hazard statements (GHS-US)

: H227 - Combustible liquid  
H301+H331 - Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled

Precautionary statements (GHS-US)

: P280 - Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection  
P210 - Keep away from heat, ignition sources. - No smoking  
P261 - Avoid breathing vapors  
P264 - Wash hands thoroughly after handling  
P270 - Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product  
P271 - Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area  
P330 - Rinse mouth  
P301+P310 - If swallowed: Immediately call a doctor  
P304+P340 - If inhaled: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing  
P311 - Call a doctor  
P370+P378 - In case of fire: Use carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry powder to extinguish  
P403+P233 - Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed  
P403+P235 - Keep in a cool place  
P405 - Store locked up  
P501 - Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.**2.3. Other hazards**

No additional information available

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### 2.4. Unknown acute toxicity (GHS US)

No data available

## SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

### 3.1. Substance

Substance type : Mono-constituent  
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CAS No : 4551-16-0

Name	Product identifier	%	Classification (GHS-US)
Bis(trimethylsilyl)telluride	(CAS No) 4551-16-0	> 97	Flam. Liq. 4, H227 Acute Tox. 3 (Oral), H301 Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:vapour), H331

### 3.2. Mixture

Not applicable

## SECTION 4: First aid measures

### 4.1. Description of first aid measures

First-aid measures general : Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. In case of accident or if you feel unwell, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible). If possible show this sheet; if not available show packaging or label.

First-aid measures after inhalation : Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after skin contact : Wash with plenty of soap and water.

First-aid measures after eye contact : Immediately flush eyes thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Get medical advice/attention.

First-aid measures after ingestion : Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get immediate medical advice/attention.

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

Symptoms/injuries after inhalation : Toxic if inhaled.

Symptoms/injuries after skin contact : May cause skin irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after eye contact : May cause eye irritation.

Symptoms/injuries after ingestion : Toxic if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.

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

No additional information available

## SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

### 5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media : Carbon dioxide. Dry powder.

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

Fire hazard : Combustible liquid.

### 5.3. Advice for firefighters

Firefighting instructions : Material readily ignited with flame, sparks, friction or heat. Burning material may release toxic and corrosive fumes. Leave the area unless fitted with a self-contained breathing apparatus and fire protective clothing. Exercise caution when fighting any chemical fire.

Protection during firefighting : Do not enter fire area without proper protective equipment, including respiratory protection. Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist.

## SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

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

General measures : Remove ignition sources. Use special care to avoid static electric charges.

#### 6.1.1. For non-emergency personnel

Emergency procedures : Evacuate unnecessary personnel.

#### 6.1.2. For emergency responders

Protective equipment : Equip cleanup crew with proper protection. Leave the area unless fitted with a self-contained breathing apparatus.

### 6.2. Environmental precautions

Prevent entry to sewers and public waters. Notify authorities if liquid enters sewers or public waters.

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

Methods for cleaning up : Spillage of the material can create widespread odor problem. Small spills can be absorbed into vermiculite or other suitable absorbent. Odor can be attenuated by slurring material adsorbed onto vermiculite with 3-5% aqueous sodium hypochlorite (bleach). Sweep or shovel spills into appropriate container for disposal. Use only non-sparking tools.

### 6.4. Reference to other sections

See Heading 8. Exposure controls and personal protection.

## SECTION 7: Handling and storage

### 7.1. Precautions for safe handling

Additional hazards when processed : Keep away from heat, ignition sources. - No smoking.  
Precautions for safe handling : Avoid all eye and skin contact and do not breathe vapor and mist. Provide good ventilation in process area to prevent accumulation of vapors. Containers must be properly grounded before beginning transfer. Use only non-sparking tools.  
Hygiene measures : Wash hands and other exposed areas with mild soap and water before eating, drinking or smoking and when leaving work. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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

Technical measures : Ground/bond container and receiving equipment.  
Storage conditions : Keep container tightly closed.  
Incompatible materials : Moisture. Water.  
Storage area : Store in a well-ventilated place. Store away from heat.

### 7.3. Specific end use(s)

No additional information available

## SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

### 8.1. Control parameters

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USA OSHA	OSHA PEL (TWA) (mg/m <sup>3</sup> )	0.1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (as Te)
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### 8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls : Handle in an enclosing hood with exhaust ventilation. Provide local exhaust or general room ventilation. Mechanical with caustic scrubber is recommended.  
Personal protective equipment : Emergency eye wash fountains and safety showers should be available in the immediate vicinity of any potential exposure. Avoid all unnecessary exposure.  
Hand protection : Neoprene or nitrile rubber gloves.  
Eye protection : Chemical goggles. Contact lenses should not be worn.  
Skin and body protection : Wear suitable protective clothing.  
Respiratory protection : Where exposure through inhalation may occur from use, respiratory protection equipment is recommended.

## SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

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

Physical state : Liquid  
Appearance : Liquid.  
Molecular mass : 273.98 g/mol  
Color : Deep. Straw to amber.  
Odor : Strong. Stench.  
Odor threshold : No data available  
Refractive index : No data available  
pH : No data available  
Relative evaporation rate (butyl acetate=1) : No data available  
Melting point : 13 - 14 °C  
Freezing point : No data available  
Boiling point : 74 °C @ 11 mm Hg  
Flash point : > 65 °C  
Auto-ignition temperature : No data available  
Decomposition temperature : No data available  
Flammability (solid, gas) : Combustible liquid  
Vapor pressure : ~ 1 mm Hg @ 20°C

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Relative vapor density at 20 °C	: > 1
Relative density	: 0.97
VOC content	: > 97 %
Solubility	: Insoluble in water. Reacts with water.
Log Pow	: No data available
Log Kow	: No data available
Viscosity, kinematic	: No data available
Viscosity, dynamic	: No data available
Explosive properties	: No data available
Oxidizing properties	: No data available
Explosion limits	: No data available

### 9.2. Other information

No additional information available

## SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity

### 10.1. Reactivity

No additional information available

### 10.2. Chemical stability

Stable in sealed containers stored under moisture free atmosphere.

### 10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions

Material decomposes slowly in contact with moist air or with water liberating hydrogen telluride.

### 10.4. Conditions to avoid

Heat. ignition sources.

### 10.5. Incompatible materials

Moisture. Water.

### 10.6. Hazardous decomposition products

Carbon dioxide. Carbon monoxide. Hydrogen telluride. Organic fumes. Silicon dioxide.

## SECTION 11: Toxicological information

### 11.1. Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity : Oral: Toxic if swallowed. Inhalation:vapour: Toxic if inhaled.

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ATE US (oral)	100.000 mg/kg body weight
ATE US (vapors)	3.000 mg/l/4h

Skin corrosion/irritation	: Not classified
Serious eye damage/irritation	: Not classified
Respiratory or skin sensitization	: Not classified
Germ cell mutagenicity	: Not classified
Carcinogenicity	: Not classified
Reproductive toxicity	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure)	: Not classified
Specific target organ toxicity (repeated exposure)	: Not classified
Aspiration hazard	: Not classified
Potential Adverse human health effects and symptoms	: Even at less than 0.1mg Te/m3 can impart a garlic-like odor to the breath which can take weeks to subside.
Symptoms/injuries after inhalation	: Toxic if inhaled.
Symptoms/injuries after skin contact	: May cause skin irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after eye contact	: May cause eye irritation.
Symptoms/injuries after ingestion	: Toxic if swallowed. Swallowing a small quantity of this material will result in serious health hazard.
Reason for classification	: Based on Testing of Similar Materials

## SECTION 12: Ecological information

### 12.1. Toxicity

No additional information available

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### 12.2. Persistence and degradability

No additional information available

### 12.3. Bioaccumulative potential

No additional information available

### 12.4. Mobility in soil

No additional information available

### 12.5. Other adverse effects

Effect on ozone layer : No additional information available  
Effect on the global warming : No known ecological damage caused by this product.

## SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

### 13.1. Waste treatment methods

Waste disposal recommendations : Incinerate. Dispose in a safe manner in accordance with local/national regulations. Dispose of contents/container to licensed waste disposal facility.  
Ecology - waste materials : Avoid release to the environment.

## SECTION 14: Transport information

### 14.1. UN number

UN-No.(DOT) : 3284  
DOT NA no. : UN3284

### 14.2. UN proper shipping name

Proper Shipping Name (DOT) : Tellurium compound, n.o.s.  
(BIS(TRIMETHYLSILYL)TELLURIDE)  
Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazard Classes : 6.1 - Class 6.1 - Poisonous materials 49 CFR 173.132  
Hazard labels (DOT) : 6.1 - Poison



DOT Symbols : G - Identifies PSN requiring a technical name  
Packing group (DOT) : III - Minor Danger  
DOT Packaging Exceptions (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 153  
DOT Packaging Non Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 213  
DOT Packaging Bulk (49 CFR 173.xxx) : 240

### 14.3. Additional information

Other information : No supplementary information available.

### Transport by sea

DOT Vessel Stowage Location : A - The material may be stowed "on deck" or "under deck" on a cargo vessel and on a passenger vessel.

### Air transport

DOT Quantity Limitations Passenger aircraft/rail (49 CFR 173.27) : 100 kg  
DOT Quantity Limitations Cargo aircraft only (49 CFR 175.75) : 200 kg

## SECTION 15: Regulatory information

### 15.1. US Federal regulations

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TSCA Exemption/Exclusion	CAUTION: This material is supplied for research and development purposes subject to the R&D exemption under TSCA, 40 CFR 720.36, and must meet the requirements of the exemption, including supervision by a "technically qualified individual" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(ee). The use of this material for "commercial purposes" as defined by 40 CFR 720.3(r) is not permitted in the United States.
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Not listed on the United States TSCA (Toxic Substances Control Act) inventory

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### 15.2. International regulations

No additional information available

### 15.3. US State regulations

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U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Carcinogens List	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Developmental Toxicity	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Female	No
U.S. - California - Proposition 65 - Reproductive Toxicity - Male	No

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No	No	No	No	

## SECTION 16: Other information

### Abbreviations and acronyms

: Abbreviations: ND: Not Determined, No Data; NA: Not Applicable; LD: Lethal Dose; LC: Lethal Concentration; ATE: Acute Toxicity Estimates; H: hour; °: °C unless otherwise stated; mm: millimeters Hg, torr; PEL: permissible exposure level; TWA: time weighted average; TLV: threshold limit value; TG: Test Guideline; NIOSH: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health; IARC: International Agency for Research on Cancer; NTP: National Toxicology Program; HMIS: Hazardous Material Information System; CAS No.: Chemical Abstract Service Registration Number; EC No.: European Commission Registration Number; EC Index No.: European Commission Index Number; OECD: The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development.

### Full text of H-phrases::

Acute Tox. 3 (Inhalation:vapour)	Acute toxicity (inhalation:vapor) Category 3
Acute Tox. 3 (Oral)	Acute toxicity (oral) Category 3
Flam. Liq. 4	Flammable liquids Category 4
H227	Combustible liquid
H301	Toxic if swallowed
H331	Toxic if inhaled

### HMIS III Rating

Health : 4 Severe Hazard - Life-threatening, major or permanent damage may result from single or repeated overexposures

Flammability : 2 Moderate Hazard

Physical : 1 Slight Hazard

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