

# NANOMATERIALS & NANOFABRICATION LABORATORIES

## MSDS SHEET

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### CdTe Nanocrystals in a Solvent

#### 1. PRODUCT IDENTIFICATION

**CAS No.:** 1306-25-8 (CdTe)

**Inorganic Unit (CdTe):** 240g/mol

**Chemical Name:** Cadmium Telluride Nanocrystals

**Chemical Formula:** CdTe

**Chemical Family:** II-VI Compounds

**Typical Solvents (CAS No):** Toluene (108-88-3), Hexanes (110-54-3), Chloroform (67-66-3), Dichloromethane (75-09-2), Methanol (67-56-1), Water

#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENT (EACH VIAL)

<u>Substance Name</u>	<u>CAS #</u>	<u>Percentage of Whole (by weight)</u>
CdTe	1306-25-8	3.0%
Chloroform	67-66-3	97%
Octadecylphosphonic Acid	124-30-1	< 0.01%

#### 3. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

#### 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**Inhalation :** Supply fresh air. If required, provide artificial respiration. Keep patient warm. Seek immediate medical advice.

**Skin contact:** Immediately wash with water and soap and rinse thoroughly. Seek immediate medical advice.

**Eye contact :** Rinse opened eye for several minutes under running water. Then consult a doctor.

**Ingestion:** Seek immediate medical advice.

#### 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**Suitable extinguishing agents:** Product is not flammable but the solvent is. Use fire fighting measures that suit the necessary solvent type.

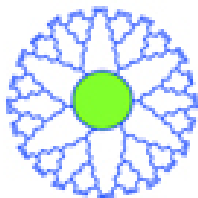
**Protective equipment:** Wear self-contained respirator. Wear fully protective impervious suit.

#### 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

**Person-related safety precautions:** Wear protective equipment. Keep unprotected persons away. Ensure adequate ventilation

**Measures for environmental protection:** Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

**Measures for cleaning/collecting:** Dispose contaminated material as waste according to item 12. Ensure adequate ventilation.



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### 7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

**Information for safe handling:** Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry, and dark place in tightly closed containers. Ensure good ventilation at the workplace. Store dissolved in solvent to prevent the formation of dust.

**Information about protection against explosions and fires:** Know the requirements of the necessary solvent.

**Requirements to be met by storerooms and receptacles:** No special requirements.

**Information about storage in one common storage facility:** Do not store together with acids.

**Further information about storage conditions:** Keep container tightly sealed. Store in cool, dry, and dark conditions in well sealed containers.

### 8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS AND PERSONAL PROTECTION

**Additional information about design of technical systems:** Properly operating chemical fume hood designed for hazardous chemicals and having an average face velocity of at least 100 feet per minute.

**General protective and hygienic measures:** The usual precautionary measures for handling chemicals should be followed. Keep away from foodstuffs, beverages, and feed. Remove all soiled and contaminated clothing immediately. Wash hands before breaks and at the end of work. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin.

**Breathing equipment:** Use suitable respirator when high concentrations are present.

**Protection of hands:** Impervious gloves

**Eye protection:** Safety glasses

**Body protection:** Protective work clothing.

### 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES:

**Form:** Liquid form. Crystalline powder, dissolved in a solvent

**Color:** Black – Red/Brown

**Odor:** Odor dependent upon solvent used. Crystalline powder is odorless

**Melting point/Melting range:** ~400°C to bulk melting point of CdTe crystals. The solvent is liquid and melting point depends on the chemical composition of the solvent.

**Boiling point/Boiling range:** Determined by solvent used

**Sublimation temperature / start:** approx. 1150 °C

**Flash point:** Dependent upon solvent used

**Ignition temperature:** Dependent upon solvent used

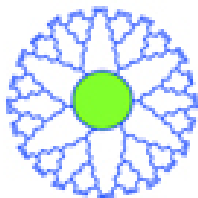
**Decomposition temperature:** Not determined

**Danger of explosion:** Dependent upon solvent used. Crystalline powder does not present an explosion hazard.

**Explosion limits:** Currently unknown for nanocrystals

**Vapor pressure:** Dependent upon solvent used

**Density:** 5.81 g/cm<sup>3</sup> (crystal at 20 °C) for the nanocrystal powder if isolated



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**Solubility in / Miscibility with Polar Solvents:** Soluble when hydrophilic ligands are present  
**Solubility in / Miscibility with Non-Polar Solvents:** Soluble when hydrophobic ligands are present

### 10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

**Thermal decomposition / conditions to be avoided:** Not determined, but temperature should not be higher than 50°C to maintain their optical properties.

**Materials to be avoided:** Acids, Bases, Oxidants, Redutants, and Ligands to the nanocrystals should be used with caution.

**Dangerous reactions:** No dangerous reactions known

### 11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

**Skin:** Irritant to skin and mucous membranes.

**Eye:** Irritating effect.

**Sensitization:** No sensitizing effects known.

**Additional toxicological information:** Danger through skin absorption.

To the best of our knowledge the acute and chronic toxicity of this substance is not fully known.

**Target Organs:** Lungs, Liver, Kidneys

**EPA-B1:** Probable human carcinogen, limited evidence of carcinogenicity from epidemiologic studies.

**IARC-1:** Carcinogenic to humans: sufficient evidence of carcinogenicity.

**NTP-2:** Reasonably anticipated to be a carcinogen: limited evidence from studies in humans or sufficient evidence from studies in experimental animals. Carcinogen as defined by OSHA.

**ACGIH A2:** Suspected human carcinogen: Agent is carcinogenic in experimental animals at dose levels, by route(s) of administration, at site(s), of histologic type(s), or by mechanism(s) considered relevant to worker exposure. Available epidemiologic studies are conflicting or insufficient to confirm an increased risk of cancer in exposed humans.

**WARNING:** Many of the toxic effects of CdSe nanocrystals are still being researched and are currently unknown at this point. Use at own risk.

### 12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

Do not allow material to be released to the environment without proper governmental permits.

### 13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

Consult local or national regulations for proper disposal.

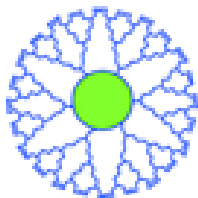
### 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**U.S. DOT 49 CFR 172.101**

**ID Number:** UN1294

**Hazard class:** 3

**Packing Group:** II



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**Labeling Requirements:** Flammable Liquid (Unnecessary when Water is the solvent)

**Canadian Transportation of Dangerous Goods:** UN1294, Class 3

**Land Transport ADR/RID:** UN1294, Class 3, Class Code F1, Pack group II

**Air Transport IATA/ICAO:** UN1294, Class or Division 3, Pack group II

**Exceptions:** 49 CFR 173.4

### 15. REGULATIONS

**Hazard symbols:** Xn Harmful

**Risk phrases:** 20/21/22 Harmful by inhalation, in contact with skin and if swallowed.

**Safety phrases:** 22 Do not breathe dust or vapors.

**National regulations:** All components of this product are listed in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Toxic

Substances Control Act Chemical Substance Inventory.

**Information about limitation of use:** For use only by technically qualified individuals.