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Tellurium

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This rare metal is foreign to the Origin System and can only be found in asteroids that have made the long journey from other stars.

--In-Game Description

Tellurium is a rare component dropped primarily by [Archwing](#) enemy units, though it may also be dropped by enemies encountered in the [Grineer Sealab](#) tileset on nodes that contain the tag **Submersible**. Can also be awarded as a daily login bonus.

Tellurium was added in [Hotfix 15.7.2](#) (2014-12-19).

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Description

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Locations: Archwing Missions on Uranus.

General Information	
Type	Resource
Rarity	Rare
Drop	



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Helminth Secretions	Oxides (10)
Sell Price	Cannot Sell
Introduced	Hotfix 15.7.2 (2014-12-19)
Vendor Sources	
Official Drop Tables	
https://www.warframe.com/droptables	

Acquisition

- Rare drop from enemy units in [Empyrean](#) (including warframe sections), [Archwing](#), [Grineer Sealab](#) missions and Kuva Fortress Assault missions.
- **Tellurium** is available from Resource Caches in Grineer [Reactor Sabotage](#) missions, as well as the Kuva Fortress' [Assault](#) mission.
- Since Warframe abilities cannot be used in Archwing missions, taking a frame with looting abilities such as Nekros into a submersible mission such as Ophelia is likely to yield superior results.

Farming Locations

These are based on opinions and may not be 100% true. These should be viewed as advice for finding the resource until better facts are proven.

Target	Planet	Name	Type	Level	Tile Set
	Uranus	Ophelia	Survival	24 - 29	Grineer Sealab
	Uranus	Caelus	Interception	24 - 29	Free Space
	Neptune	Salacia	Mobile Defense	27 - 32	Corpus Ship (Archwing)

Drop Locations

Mission Drop Tables



Mission Type	Source	Rotations or Drop Table	Chance ^[1]	Quantity ^[2]	Avg. per roll ^[3]	Star Chart Nodes
Exterminate	Jupiter Exterminate Resource Caches	C	4.4%	1	0.044	• Carpo, Jupiter
Exterminate	Lua Exterminate Resource Caches	C	10.82%	1	0.1082	• Plato, Lua
Exterminate	Kuva Fortress Exterminate Resource Caches	C	3.67%	1	0.0367	• Dakata, Kuva Fortress
Sabotage	Sealab Sabotage Resource Caches	C	15.49%	1	0.1549	• Desdemona, Uranus
Sabotage	Tier 1 Reactor Sabotage	C	0.67%	1	0.0067	• Ishtar, Venus • Terminus, Mercury • Gradivus, Mars
Sabotage	Tier 2 Reactor Sabotage	C	4.4%	1	0.044	• Ker, Ceres • Thon, Ceres • Adrastea, Jupiter • Calypso, Saturn
Sabotage	Tier 3 Reactor Sabotage	C	3.67%	1	0.0367	• Rusalka, Sedna • Cypress, Pluto
Weekly Conclave Challenge Reward	Weekly Conclave Challenge Reward	B	12.5%	10	1.25	Complete all weekly Conclave challenges to get this reward in your



Mission Type	Source	Rotations or Drop Table	Chance ^[1]	Quantity ^[2]	Avg. per roll ^[3]	Star Chart Nodes
						<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Match Won: Win 6 matches of any game type. • Match Complete: Complete 20 matches of any game type. • Conditioning: Complete 10 Daily Challenges.

Enemy Drop Tables

Enemy	Drop Table Chance ^[4]	Item Chance ^[5]	Chance ^[6]	Expected Kills ^[7]	Quantity ^[8]	Avg. per roll attempt ^[9]

Sourced from the [official drop table repository](https://www.warframe.com/droptables) (<https://www.warframe.com/droptables>). See [Module:DropTables/data](#) to edit on the wiki.

Blueprints Requiring Tellurium

Click to view the Blueprints requiring Tellurium

Market

By purchasing this item you can directly exchange **10** for 1 Tellurium.

—In-Game Description

Trivia

- Tellurium (symbol: Te) is the 52nd element in the [periodic table](#). Its in-game description alludes to the fact that Tellurium is believed to be more common in the universe than it is on Earth.



- Some of the applications for Tellurium include Alloy Metallurgy, Semi-Conductors and Laser Optics. The latter may explain the [Itzal](#)'s stealth mechanics and laser drones (as both Tellurium and the Itzal were introduced in the same update).
- It is currently one of the few resources that still uses the generic resource container model.
- [Smokefinger](#) believes that the [Orokin](#) used Tellurium in the construction of [Void](#) gates.
- The word Tellurium is from the Latin *tellūs*, *tellūr-*, *earth* (*by contrast with uranium, under a conception of the latter as an element of the heavens because of its being named after the planet Uranus*).

External Links

Resources / Components						
Star Chart	Empyrean	Plains of Eidolon	Orb Vallis	Cambion Drift	Duviri	E
Common	Alloy Plate • Entrati Obols • Ferrite • Nano Spores • Sulfurite • Voidgel Orb					
Uncommon	Carbides • Circuits • Cryotic • Cubic Diodes • Hexenon • Oxium • Plastids • Polymer Bundle • Rubedo • Stela • Thraeconite					
Rare	Argon Crystal • Control Module • Gallium • Morphics • Neuralite • Neurodes • Orokin Cell • Tellurium • Entrati Lanthorranite					
Research	Antiserum Injector Fragment • Detonite Ampule (Detonite Inje...) • Fieldron Sample (Fieldron) • Mutagen Sample (Mutagen Mass) • Synthula					
Navigation	Amino Nav Beacon • Cryptographic ALU • Judgement Points • Navite • Omega Isotope • Granum Crown (Exemplar Granum Crown, Zenith Granum Crown)					
Special	Aya • Ayatan Amber Star • Ayatan Cyan Star • Endo • Intact Seal • Javlok Capacitor • Kavat Genetic Code • Lua Thrax Plasm • Nitain • Orokin Cipher • Kuva • Riven Sliver • Somatic Fibers • Steel Emissary • Synthetic Eidolon Shard • Vitus Essence • Void Traces • Vosfor					

- Chance to roll item within drop table
- Amount rewarded on successful roll
- (Quantity × Chance)
- Chance to roll drop table
- Chance to roll item within drop table
- (Drop Table Chance × Item Chance)
- (1 / Chance), see [WARFRAME Wiki:Expected & Nearly Guaranteed Numbers](#) for more details
- Amount rewarded on successful roll
- (Quantity × Chance), average item quantity on a roll attempt (successful or not)



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