

SAFETY DATA SHEET

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1. Identification

Product Name Germanium tetrachloride

Cat No. : AC197150000; AC197150050; AC197150250; AC197151000

CAS No 10038-98-9
Synonyms No information available

Recommended Use Laboratory chemicals.
Uses advised against Food, drug, pesticide or biocidal product use.

Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet**Company**

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2. Hazard(s) identification**Classification**

This chemical is considered hazardous by the 2012 OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

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| Corrosive to metals | Category 1 |
| Skin Corrosion/Irritation | Category 1 A |
| Serious Eye Damage/Eye Irritation | Category 1 |
| Specific target organ toxicity (single exposure) | Category 3 |
| Target Organs - Respiratory system. | |

Label Elements**Signal Word**

Danger

Hazard Statements

May be corrosive to metals
Causes severe skin burns and eye damage
May cause respiratory irritation

**Precautionary Statements****Prevention**

Do not breathe dust/fume/gas/mist/vapors/spray
Wash face, hands and any exposed skin thoroughly after handling
Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection
Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area
Keep only in original container

Response

Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician

Inhalation

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing

Skin

IF ON SKIN (or hair): Take off immediately all contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with water/shower
Wash contaminated clothing before reuse

Eyes

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing

Ingestion

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. DO NOT induce vomiting

Spills

Absorb spillage to prevent material damage

Storage

Store locked up
Store in a well-ventilated place. Keep container tightly closed
Store in corrosive resistant polypropylene container with a resistant inliner
Store in a dry place

Disposal

Dispose of contents/container to an approved waste disposal plant

Hazards not otherwise classified (HNOC)

Contact with acids liberates toxic gas

3. Composition/Information on Ingredients

| Component | CAS No | Weight % |
|-------------------------|------------|----------|
| Germanium tetrachloride | 10038-98-9 | <=100 |

4. First-aid measures

General Advice

Show this safety data sheet to the doctor in attendance. Immediate medical attention is required.

Eye Contact

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Immediate medical attention is required.

Skin Contact

Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Remove and wash contaminated clothing and gloves, including the inside, before re-use. Call a physician immediately.

Inhalation

If not breathing, give artificial respiration. Remove from exposure, lie down. Do not use

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| | mouth-to-mouth method if victim ingested or inhaled the substance; give artificial respiration with the aid of a pocket mask equipped with a one-way valve or other proper respiratory medical device. Call a physician immediately. |
| Ingestion | Do NOT induce vomiting. Clean mouth with water. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Call a physician immediately. |
| Most important symptoms and effects | Causes burns by all exposure routes. Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation |
| Notes to Physician | Treat symptomatically |

5. Fire-fighting measures

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| Suitable Extinguishing Media | Carbon dioxide (CO ₂). Powder. CO ₂ , dry chemical, dry sand, alcohol-resistant foam. |
| Unsuitable Extinguishing Media | Water, Foam |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Method - | No information available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Explosion Limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Sensitivity to Mechanical Impact | No information available |
| Sensitivity to Static Discharge | No information available |

Specific Hazards Arising from the Chemical

Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors. The product causes burns of eyes, skin and mucous membranes. Reacts violently with water.

Hazardous Combustion Products

Hydrogen chloride gas.

Protective Equipment and Precautions for Firefighters

As in any fire, wear self-contained breathing apparatus pressure-demand, MSHA/NIOSH (approved or equivalent) and full protective gear. Thermal decomposition can lead to release of irritating gases and vapors.

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Health
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Flammability
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Instability
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Physical hazards
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6. Accidental release measures

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| Personal Precautions | Ensure adequate ventilation. Use personal protective equipment as required. Evacuate personnel to safe areas. Keep people away from and upwind of spill/leak. |
| Environmental Precautions | Should not be released into the environment. |
| Methods for Containment and Clean Up | Keep in suitable, closed containers for disposal. Soak up with inert absorbent material. Do not expose spill to water. |

7. Handling and storage

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| Handling | Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear personal protective equipment/face protection. Use only under a chemical fume hood. Do not breathe mist/vapors/spray. Do not ingest. If swallowed then seek immediate medical assistance. Do not allow contact with water. |
| Storage. | Corrosives area. Keep under nitrogen. Keep away from water or moist air. Keep containers |

tightly closed in a dry, cool and well-ventilated place. Incompatible Materials. Strong oxidizing agents. Strong bases. Metals. Alkali metals.

8. Exposure controls / personal protection

Exposure Guidelines

This product does not contain any hazardous materials with occupational exposure limits established by the region specific regulatory bodies.

Engineering Measures

Ensure adequate ventilation, especially in confined areas. Ensure that eyewash stations and safety showers are close to the workstation location.

Personal Protective Equipment

Eye/face Protection

Wear appropriate protective eyeglasses or chemical safety goggles as described by OSHA's eye and face protection regulations in 29 CFR 1910.133 or European Standard EN166.

Skin and body protection

Wear appropriate protective gloves and clothing to prevent skin exposure.

Respiratory Protection

Follow the OSHA respirator regulations found in 29 CFR 1910.134 or European Standard EN 149. Use a NIOSH/MSHA or European Standard EN 149 approved respirator if exposure limits are exceeded or if irritation or other symptoms are experienced.

Hygiene Measures

Handle in accordance with good industrial hygiene and safety practice.

9. Physical and chemical properties

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| Physical State | Liquid |
| Appearance | Colorless |
| Odor | vinegar-like |
| Odor Threshold | No information available |
| pH | No information available 2.8 0.1 g/l aq. sol |
| Melting Point/Range | -49.5 °C / -57.1 °F |
| Boiling Point/Range | 82 - 84 °C / 179.6 - 183.2 °F @ 760 mmHg |
| Flash Point | No information available |
| Evaporation Rate | No information available |
| Flammability (solid,gas) | Not applicable |
| Flammability or explosive limits | |
| Upper | No data available |
| Lower | No data available |
| Vapor Pressure | 76 mmHg @ 20 °C |
| Vapor Density | No information available |
| Specific Gravity | 1.840 |
| Solubility | No information available |
| Partition coefficient; n-octanol/water | No data available |
| Autoignition Temperature | No information available |
| Decomposition Temperature | No information available |
| Viscosity | 529 mPa.s (37°C) |
| Molecular Formula | Cl ₄ Ge |
| Molecular Weight | 214.4 |

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactive Hazard

Yes

Stability

Moisture sensitive.

Conditions to Avoid

Protect from water. Incompatible products. Exposure to moist air or water. Exposure to

moisture.

Incompatible Materials Strong oxidizing agents, Strong bases, Metals, Alkali metals

Hazardous Decomposition Products Hydrogen chloride gas

Hazardous Polymerization No information available.

Hazardous Reactions None under normal processing. Reacts violently with water.

11. Toxicological information

Acute Toxicity

Product Information No acute toxicity information is available for this product

Component Information

Toxicologically Synergistic Products No information available

Delayed and immediate effects as well as chronic effects from short and long-term exposure

Irritation Causes burns by all exposure routes

Sensitization No information available

Carcinogenicity The table below indicates whether each agency has listed any ingredient as a carcinogen.

| Component | CAS No | IARC | NTP | ACGIH | OSHA | Mexico |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Germanium tetrachloride | 10038-98-9 | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed | Not listed |

Mutagenic Effects No information available

Reproductive Effects No information available.

Developmental Effects No information available.

Teratogenicity No information available.

STOT - single exposure Respiratory system

STOT - repeated exposure None known

Aspiration hazard No information available

Symptoms / effects, both acute and delayed Product is a corrosive material. Use of gastric lavage or emesis is contraindicated. Possible perforation of stomach or esophagus should be investigated: Ingestion causes severe swelling, severe damage to the delicate tissue and danger of perforation

Endocrine Disruptor Information No information available

Other Adverse Effects The toxicological properties have not been fully investigated.

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity

Reacts with water so no ecotoxicity data for the substance is available.

Persistence and Degradability Persistence is unlikely based on information available.

Bioaccumulation/ Accumulation No information available.

Mobility Will likely be mobile in the environment due to its volatility.

13. Disposal considerations

Waste Disposal Methods Chemical waste generators must determine whether a discarded chemical is classified as a hazardous waste. Chemical waste generators must also consult local, regional, and national hazardous waste regulations to ensure complete and accurate classification.

14. Transport information

DOT

UN-No UN2922
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
 Technical Name Germanium tetrachloride
 Hazard Class 8
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group I

TDG

UN-No UN2922
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
 Hazard Class 8
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group I

IATA

UN-No UN2922
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
 Hazard Class 8
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group I

IMDG/IMO

UN-No UN2922
 Proper Shipping Name Corrosive liquid, toxic, n.o.s.
 Hazard Class 8
 Subsidiary Hazard Class 6.1
 Packing Group I

15. Regulatory information

United States of America Inventory

| Component | CAS No | TSCA | TSCA Inventory notification - Active-Inactive | TSCA - EPA Regulatory Flags |
|-------------------------|------------|------|---|-----------------------------|
| Germanium tetrachloride | 10038-98-9 | X | ACTIVE | - |

Legend:

TSCA US EPA (TSCA) - Toxic Substances Control Act, (40 CFR Part 710)

X - Listed

- - Not Listed

TSCA - Per 40 CFR 751, Regulation of Certain Chemical Substances & Mixtures, Under TSCA Section 6(h) (PBT)

Not applicable

TSCA 12(b) - Notices of Export

Not applicable

International Inventories

Canada (DSL/NDL), Europe (EINECS/ELINCS/NLP), Philippines (PICCS), Japan (ENCS), Japan (ISHL), Australia (AICS), China (IECSC), Korea (KECL).

| Component | CAS No | DSL | NDL | EINECS | PICCS | ENCS | ISHL | AICS | IECSC | KECL |
|-------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----------|-------|------|------|------|-------|----------|
| Germanium tetrachloride | 10038-98-9 | X | - | 233-116-7 | X | X | X | X | X | KE-17618 |

KECL - NIER number or KE number (<http://ncis.nier.go.kr/en/main.do>)

U.S. Federal Regulations

SARA 313 Not applicable

SARA 311/312 Hazard Categories See section 2 for more information

CWA (Clean Water Act) Not applicable

Clean Air Act Not applicable

OSHA - Occupational Safety and Health Administration Not applicable

CERCLA Not applicable

California Proposition 65 This product does not contain any Proposition 65 chemicals.

U.S. State Right-to-Know Regulations Not applicable

U.S. Department of Transportation

Reportable Quantity (RQ): N

DOT Marine Pollutant N

DOT Severe Marine Pollutant N

U.S. Department of Homeland Security This product does not contain any DHS chemicals.

Other International Regulations

Mexico - Grade No information available

Authorisation/Restrictions according to EU REACH Not applicable

| Component | CAS No | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XIV - Substances Subject to Authorization | REACH (1907/2006) - Annex XVII - Restrictions on Certain Dangerous Substances | REACH Regulation (EC 1907/2006) article 59 - Candidate List of Substances of Very High Concern (SVHC) |
|-------------------------|------------|---|---|---|
| Germanium tetrachloride | 10038-98-9 | - | - | - |

Safety, health and environmental regulations/legislation specific for the substance or mixture

| Component | CAS No | OECD HPV | Persistent Organic Pollutant | Ozone Depletion Potential | Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------|------------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Germanium tetrachloride | 10038-98-9 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

| Component | CAS No | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Major Accident Notification | Seveso III Directive (2012/18/EC) - Qualifying Quantities for Safety Report Requirements | Rotterdam Convention (PIC) | Basel Convention (Hazardous Waste) |
|-------------------------|------------|---|--|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Germanium tetrachloride | 10038-98-9 | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable | Not applicable |

16. Other information

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