



PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

MATERION

SECTION 1: Identification of the substance/mixture and of the company/undertaking

1.1. Product identifier

Name of the substance Germanium
Identification number 231-164-3 (EC number)
Registration number -
Document number 073
Synonyms None.

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

Identified uses Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment
Scientific research and development
Other: Manufacture of medical and defense equipment

Uses advised against Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen)
Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)

1.3. Details of the supplier of the safety data sheet

Supplier

Company name Materion Electronic Materials
Address 6070 Parkland Boulevard
Mayfield Heights, OH 44124
United States

Division

Telephone 1.216.383.4019

e-mail ehs@materion.com

Contact person Theodore Knudson

1.4. Emergency telephone number See Section 16.

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SECTION 2: Hazards identification

2.1. Classification of the substance or mixture

The substance has been assessed and/or tested for its physical, health and environmental hazards and the following classification applies.

Classification according to Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008 as amended

This substance does not meet the criteria for classification according to Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 as amended.

2.2. Label elements

Label according to Regulation (EC) No. 1272/2008 as amended

Contains: Germanium

Hazard pictograms None.

Signal word None.

Hazard statements The products are classified as articles and, as such, do not present a physical or health hazard in the present form. If the products are processed or handled in ways that generate particles (dust, fume, particles and/or powder), a potential health hazard could exist and risk management measures must be taken to minimize risk.

Precautionary statements

Prevention	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Response	Wash hands after handling.
Storage	Store away from incompatible materials.
Disposal	Dispose of waste and residues in accordance with local authority requirements.
Supplemental label information	For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.216.383.4019.
2.3. Other hazards	This substance does not meet vPvB / PBT criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII. The substance is not included in the list established in accordance with REACH Article 59(1) for having endocrine disrupting properties.

SECTION 3: Composition/information on ingredients

3.1. Substances

General information

Chemical name	%	CAS-No. / EC No.	REACH Registration No.	Index No.	Notes
Germanium	100	7440-56-4 231-164-3	-	-	

Classification: -

List of abbreviations and symbols that may be used above

ATE: Acute toxicity estimate.

M: M-factor

vPvB: very persistent and very bioaccumulative substance.

PBT: persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic substance.

#: This substance has been assigned Union workplace exposure limit(s).

All concentrations are in percent by weight unless ingredient is a gas. Gas concentrations are in percent by volume.

Composition comments The full text for all H-statements is displayed in section 16.

SECTION 4: First aid measures

General information Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.

4.1. Description of first aid measures

Inhalation Move to fresh air. Call a physician if symptoms develop or persist.

Skin contact Wash off with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Eye contact Rinse with water. Get medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

Ingestion Rinse mouth. Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

4.2. Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health.

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

SECTION 5: Firefighting measures

General fire hazards No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.

5.1. Extinguishing media

Suitable extinguishing media Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO₂).

Unsuitable extinguishing media None known.

5.2. Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture None known.

5.3. Advice for firefighters

Special protective equipment for firefighters Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.

Special firefighting procedures Use water spray to cool unopened containers.

Specific methods Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

SECTION 6: Accidental release measures

6.1. Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

For non-emergency personnel Wear appropriate personal protective equipment.

For emergency responders Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the Product Information Sheet.

6.2. Environmental precautions Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.

6.3. Methods and material for containment and cleaning up The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface. Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Following product recovery, flush area with water. The product is insoluble in water.

6.4. Reference to other sections For personal protection, see section 8 of the Product Information Sheet. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the Product Information Sheet.

SECTION 7: Handling and storage

7.1. Precautions for safe handling Avoid prolonged exposure. Observe good industrial hygiene practices.

7.2. Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities Store in tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the Product Information Sheet).

7.3. Specific end use(s) Observe industrial sector guidance on best practices.

SECTION 8: Exposure controls/personal protection

8.1. Control parameters

Occupational exposure limits No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).

Biological limit values No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).

Recommended monitoring procedures Follow standard monitoring procedures.

Derived no effect levels (DNELs) Not available.

Predicted no effect concentrations (PNECs) Not available.

8.2. Exposure controls

Appropriate engineering controls Good general ventilation should be used. Ventilation rates should be matched to conditions. If applicable, use process enclosures, local exhaust ventilation, or other engineering controls to maintain airborne levels below recommended exposure limits. If exposure limits have not been established, maintain airborne levels to an acceptable level.

Individual protection measures, such as personal protective equipment

General information Personal protection equipment should be chosen according to the CEN standards and in discussion with the supplier of the personal protective equipment.

Eye/face protection Wear safety glasses with side shields (or goggles).

Skin protection

- **Hand protection** Wear gloves to prevent metal cuts and skin abrasions during handling.

- **Other** Wear suitable protective clothing.

Respiratory protection In case of insufficient ventilation, wear suitable respiratory equipment.

Thermal hazards Wear appropriate thermal protective clothing, when necessary.

Hygiene measures

Always observe good personal hygiene measures, such as washing after handling the material and before eating, drinking, and/or smoking. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants.

Environmental exposure controls

Emissions from ventilation or work process equipment should be checked to ensure they comply with the requirements of environmental protection legislation. Fume scrubbers, filters or engineering modifications to the process equipment may be necessary to reduce emissions to acceptable levels.

SECTION 9: Physical and chemical properties

9.1. Information on basic physical and chemical properties

Physical state Solid.

Form Solid.

Colour Grayish-white

Odour	None.
Odour threshold	Not applicable.
Melting point/freezing point	937,2 °C (1718,96 °F) / Not applicable.
Boiling point or initial boiling point and boiling range	Not applicable.
Flammability	Not available.
Upper/lower flammability or explosive limits	
Explosive limit - lower (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - lower (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Explosive limit – upper (%)	Not applicable.
Explosive limit - upper (%) temperature	Not applicable.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.
pH	Not applicable.
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable.
Solubility	
Solubility (water)	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water) (log value)	Not applicable.
Vapour pressure	Not available.
Vapour pressure temp.	25 °C (77 °F) 25 °C (77 °F)
Density and/or relative density	
Density	5,32 g/cm ³ estimated at 25 °C 5,32 g/cm ³ estimated at 25 °C estimated Not applicable.
Relative density	Not applicable.
Vapour density	Not applicable.
Particle characteristics	Not available.
9.2. Other information	
9.2.1. Information with regard to physical hazard classes	No relevant additional information available.
9.2.2. Other safety characteristics	
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Molecular formula	Ge
Molecular weight	72,59 g/mol
Surface tension	Not applicable.
Surface tension temp.	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not applicable.
SECTION 10: Stability and reactivity	
10.1. Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
10.2. Chemical stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
10.3. Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
10.4. Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
10.5. Incompatible materials	Strong oxidising agents.
10.6. Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

SECTION 11: Toxicological information

General information Occupational exposure to the substance or mixture may cause adverse effects.

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
Skin contact	No adverse effects due to skin contact are expected.
Eye contact	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
Ingestion	Not likely, due to the form of the product.

Symptoms None known.

11.1. Information on hazard classes as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1272/2008

Acute toxicity Not known.

Components	Species	Test Results
Germanium (CAS 7440-56-4)		
Acute		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	104 mg/kg

* Estimates for product may be based on additional component data not shown.

Skin corrosion/irritation Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. Not likely, due to the form of the product.

Serious eye damage/eye irritation Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. Not likely, due to the form of the product.

Respiratory sensitisation Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Skin sensitisation Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible. Not a skin sensitiser.

Germ cell mutagenicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Carcinogenicity Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans. Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Reproductive toxicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Aspiration hazard Not an aspiration hazard. Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification is not possible.

Mixture versus substance information No information available.

11.2. Information on other hazards

Endocrine disrupting properties This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to human health, as it does not meet the assessment criteria laid out in Regulations (EC) No 1907/2006, (EU) No 2017/2100 and (EU) 2018/605.

Other information Not available.

SECTION 12: Ecological information

12.1. Toxicity Due to partial or complete lack of data the classification for hazardous to the aquatic environment, is not possible.

12.2. Persistence and degradability No data is available on the degradability of this product.

12.3. Bioaccumulative potential No data available.

Partition coefficient n-octanol/water (log Kow) Not available.

Bioconcentration factor (BCF) Not available.

12.4. Mobility in soil No data available.

12.5. Results of PBT and vPvB assessment This substance does not meet vPvB / PBT criteria of Regulation (EC) No 1907/2006, Annex XIII.

12.6. Endocrine disrupting properties This substance does not have endocrine disrupting properties with respect to the environment, as it does not meet the assessment criteria laid out in Regulations (EC) No 1907/2006, (EU) No 2017/2100 and (EU) 2018/605.

12.7. Other adverse effects No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

SECTION 13: Disposal considerations

13.1. Waste treatment methods

Residual waste	Dispose of in accordance with local regulations. Empty containers or liners may retain some product residues. This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe manner (see: Disposal instructions).
Contaminated packaging	Since emptied containers may retain product residue, follow label warnings even after container is emptied. Empty containers should be taken to an approved waste handling site for recycling or disposal.
EU waste code	The Waste code should be assigned in discussion between the user, the producer and the waste disposal company.
Disposal methods/information	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
Special precautions	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

SECTION 14: Transport information

ADR

14.1. UN number	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	Not assigned.
Subsidiary risk	-
Hazard No. (ADR)	Not assigned.
Tunnel restriction code	Not assigned.
14.4. Packing group	-
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions for user	Not assigned.

RID

14.1. UN number	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	Not assigned.
Subsidiary risk	-
14.4. Packing group	-
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions for user	Not assigned.

ADN

14.1. UN number	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	Not assigned.
Subsidiary risk	-
14.4. Packing group	-
14.5. Environmental hazards	No.
14.6. Special precautions for user	Not assigned.

IATA

14.1. UN number	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
14.2. UN proper shipping name	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)	
Class	Not assigned.
Subsidiary risk	-
14.4. Packing group	-

14.5. Environmental hazards No.
14.6. Special precautions for user Not assigned.

IMDG

14.1. UN number Not regulated as dangerous goods.
14.2. UN proper shipping name Not regulated as dangerous goods.
14.3. Transport hazard class(es)
Class Not assigned.
Subsidiary risk -
14.4. Packing group -
14.5. Environmental hazards
Marine pollutant No.
EmS Not assigned.
14.6. Special precautions for user Not assigned.

SECTION 15: Regulatory information

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

EU regulations

Regulation (EC) No. 1005/2009 on substances that deplete the ozone layer, Annex I and II, as amended
Not listed.

Regulation (EU) 2019/1021 On persistent organic pollutants (recast), as amended
Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 1 as amended
Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 2 as amended
Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex I, Part 3 as amended
Not listed.

Regulation (EU) No. 649/2012 concerning the export and import of dangerous chemicals, Annex V as amended
Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 166/2006 Annex II Pollutant Release and Transfer Registry, as amended
Not listed.

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Article 59(10) Candidate List as currently published by ECHA
Not listed.

Authorisations

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XIV Substances subject to authorization, as amended
Not listed.

Restrictions on use

Regulation (EC) No. 1907/2006, REACH Annex XVII Substances subject to restriction on marketing and use, as amended - Conditions of restriction given for the associated entry number should be considered
Not listed.

Directive 2004/37/EC: on the protection of workers from the risks related to exposure to carcinogens and mutagens at work, as amended.
Not listed.

Regulation 2019/1148 on Marketing and Use of Explosive Precursors, Annex I, as amended
Not listed.

Regulation 2019/1148 on Marketing and Use of Explosive Precursors, Annex II, as amended
Not listed.

Other regulations

The product is classified and labelled in accordance with Regulation (EC) 1272/2008 (CLP Regulation) as amended.

National regulations

Follow national regulation for work with chemical agents in accordance with Directive 98/24/EC, as amended.

15.2. Chemical safety assessment

No Chemical Safety Assessment has been carried out.

SECTION 16: Other information

List of abbreviations

ADN: European Agreement Concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Inland Waterways.
ADR: Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road.
CAS: Chemical Abstract Service.
CEN: European Committee for Standardization.
IATA: International Air Transport Association.
IBC Code: International Code for the Construction and Equipment of Ships Carrying Dangerous Chemicals in Bulk.
IMDG: International Maritime Dangerous Goods.
MARPOL: International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships.
PBT: Persistent, bioaccumulative and toxic.
RID: Regulations concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail.
STEL: Short term exposure limit.
TWA: Time Weighted Average.
vPvB: Very persistent and very bioaccumulative.

References

Not available.

Information on evaluation method leading to the classification of mixture

Not applicable.

Full text of any statements, which are not written out in full under sections 2 to 15

None.

Revision information

Product and Company Identification: Synonyms

Training information

Follow training instructions when handling this material.

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