



SAFETY DATA SHEET

MATERION

1. Product and company identification

Name of the chemical	Germanium
Other means of identification	
SDS number	073
Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use	
Recommended use	Manufacture of computer, electronic and optical products, electrical equipment Scientific research and development Other: Manufacture of medical and defense equipment
Recommended restrictions	Professional uses: Public domain (administration, education, entertainment, services, craftsmen) Consumer uses: Private households (= general public = consumers)
Manufacturer/Importer/Supplier/ Distributor information	Materion Electronic Materials
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2. Hazards identification

Hazard classification	
Physical hazards	Not classified.
Health hazards	Not classified.
Environmental hazards	Not classified.
Label elements	
Symbols	None.
Signal word	None.
Hazard statement	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 statement	
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.
Other hazards	None known.
Supplemental information	For further information, please contact the Product Stewardship Department at +1.216.383.4019.

3. Composition/information on ingredients

Substance		
Chemical name	CAS Number	Concentration (%)
Germanium	7440-56-4	100

4. First aid measures

First aid measures for different exposure routes	
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.
Most important symptoms and effects	Under normal conditions of intended use, this material does not pose a risk to health.
Personal protection for first-aid responders	Ensure that medical personnel are aware of the material(s) involved, and take precautions to protect themselves.
Notes to physician	Treat symptomatically.

5. Fire-fighting measures

Extinguishing media	Water fog. Foam. Dry chemical powder. Carbon dioxide (CO ₂).
Extinguishing media to avoid	None known.
Specific hazards during fire fighting	None known.
Special fire fighting procedures	Use water spray to cool unopened containers.
Protection of fire-fighters	Use protective equipment appropriate for surrounding materials.
General fire hazards	No unusual fire or explosion hazards noted.
Specific methods	Use standard firefighting procedures and consider the hazards of other involved materials.

6. Accidental release measures

Personal precautions	Keep unnecessary personnel away. For personal protection, see section 8 of the SDS.
Environmental precautions	Avoid discharge into drains, water courses or onto the ground.
Spill cleanup methods	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. For waste disposal, see section 13 of the SDS. The product is insoluble in water.

7. Handling and storage

Handling	Observe good industrial hygiene practices.
Storage	Store in tightly closed container. Store away from incompatible materials (see Section 10 of the SDS).

8. Exposure controls/personal protection

Exposure limits	No exposure limits noted for ingredient(s).
Biological limit values	No biological exposure limits noted for the ingredient(s).
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	
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.
General hygiene considerations	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.

9. Physical and chemical properties

Appearance	
Physical state	Solid.
Form	Solid.
Color	Grayish-white

Odor	None.
Odor threshold	Not applicable.
Melting point/freezing point	1718.96 °F (937.2 °C) / Not applicable.
pH	Not applicable.
Boiling point, initial boiling point, and boiling range	Not applicable.
Flammability (solid, gas)	Not available.
Flash point	Not applicable.
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable.
Auto-ignition temperature	Not applicable.
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.
Vapor pressure	Not available.
Vapor pressure temp.	77 °F (25 °C) 77 °F (25 °C)
Vapor density	Not applicable.
Density	5.32 g/cm ³ estimated at 25 °C 5.32 g/cm ³ estimated at 25 °C estimated Not applicable.
Solubility(ies)	
Solubility (water)	Insoluble
Partition coefficient (n-octanol/water)	Not applicable.
Evaporation rate	Not applicable.
Other data	
Explosive properties	Not explosive.
Kinematic viscosity	Not applicable.
Molecular formula	Ge
Molecular weight	72.59 g/mol
Oxidizing properties	Not oxidizing.
Surface tension	Not applicable.
Surface tension temp.	Not applicable.
Viscosity	Not applicable.

10. Stability and reactivity

Reactivity	The product is stable and non-reactive under normal conditions of use, storage and transport.
Stability	Material is stable under normal conditions.
Possibility of hazardous reactions	No dangerous reaction known under conditions of normal use.
Conditions to avoid	Contact with incompatible materials.
Incompatible materials	Strong oxidizing agents.
Hazardous decomposition products	No hazardous decomposition products are known.

11. Toxicological information

Information on likely routes of exposure

Inhalation	Not likely, due to the form of the product.
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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.

Information on toxicological effects

Acute toxicity Not known.

Components	Species	Test Results
Germanium (CAS 7440-56-4)		
<u>Acute</u>		
Oral		
LD50	Rat	104 mg/kg
Skin corrosion/irritation	Not likely, due to the form of the product.	
Serious eye damage/eye irritation	Not likely, due to the form of the product.	
Respiratory or skin sensitization		
Respiratory sensitization	Not a respiratory sensitizer.	
Skin sensitization	Not a skin sensitizer.	
Germ cell mutagenicity	Not classified.	
Carcinogenicity	Not classifiable as to carcinogenicity to humans.	
Reproductive toxicity	This product is not expected to cause reproductive or developmental effects.	
Specific target organ toxicity - single exposure	Not classified.	
Specific target organ toxicity - repeated exposure	Not classified.	
Aspiration hazard	Not an aspiration hazard.	
Chronic effects	Not applicable.	

12. Ecological information

Ecotoxicity	The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment.
Persistence and degradability	No data is available on the degradability of this product.
Bioaccumulation	No data available.
Mobility in soil	The product is immiscible with water and will spread on the water surface.
Other hazardous effects	No other adverse environmental effects (e.g. ozone depletion, photochemical ozone creation potential, endocrine disruption, global warming potential) are expected from this component.

13. Disposal considerations

Disposal instructions	Collect and reclaim or dispose in sealed containers at licensed waste disposal site.
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.
Local disposal regulations	Dispose in accordance with all applicable regulations.

14. Transport information

IATA	Not regulated as dangerous goods.
IMDG	Not regulated as dangerous goods.

Transport in bulk according to Annex II of MARPOL 73/78 and the IBC Code Not applicable.

15. Regulatory information

Applicable regulations Methods and Facilities Standards for the Storage, Clearance and Disposal of Industrial Waste
Regulations for the Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals
Toxic Chemical Substances Control Act
Toxic Chemical Substances Labeling and Materials Safety Data Sheets Regulations
This material safety data sheet was prepared in accordance with the Regulation of Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals.

Methods and Facilities Standards for the Storage, Clearance and Disposal of Industrial Waste

Not listed.

Regulations Governing Designating and Handling of Priority Management Chemicals

Not listed.

Categories and Management of Handling for Toxic Chemical Substances

Not listed.

International regulations

Stockholm Convention

Not applicable.

Rotterdam Convention

Not applicable.

Montreal Protocol

Not applicable.

Kyoto protocol

Not applicable.

Basel Convention

Not applicable.

International Inventories

Country(s) or region	Inventory name	On inventory (yes/no)*
Australia	Australian Inventory of Industrial Chemicals (AICIS)	Yes
Canada	Domestic Substances List (DSL)	No
Canada	Non-Domestic Substances List (NDSL)	Yes
China	Inventory of Existing Chemical Substances in China (IECSC)	Yes
Europe	European Inventory of Existing Commercial Chemical Substances (EINECS)	Yes
Europe	European List of Notified Chemical Substances (ELINCS)	No
Japan	Inventory of Existing and New Chemical Substances (ENCS)	No
Korea	Existing Chemicals List (ECL)	Yes
New Zealand	New Zealand Inventory	Yes
Philippines	Philippine Inventory of Chemicals and Chemical Substances (PICCS)	No
Taiwan	Taiwan Chemical Substance Inventory (TCSI)	Yes
United States & Puerto Rico	Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Inventory	Yes

*A "Yes" indicates that all components of this product comply with the inventory requirements administered by the governing country(s)

A "No" indicates that one or more components of the product are not listed or exempt from listing on the inventory administered by the governing country(s).

16. Other information

References

ACGIH
EPA: AQUIRE database
NLM: Hazardous Substances Data Base
Taiwan. Dangerous Materials (Regulations for the Labeling and Hazard Communication of Hazardous Chemicals), as amended
Taiwan. Industrial Precursor Chemicals (Categories and Regulations Governing Inspection and Declaration of Industrial Precursor Chemicals, MOEA Decree No. 87, as amended)
Taiwan. OELs (Standards of Permissible Exposure Limits at Workplace), as amended
Taiwan. Toxic Chemical Substances (TCS) (List of Toxic Chemical Substances announced by the Environmental Protection Administration)
Taiwan. Toxic Materials (Toxic and Concerned Chemical Substances Control Act)
US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents

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